Lion Football

NCAA 2007

Mars Hill College

Media Information

MEARES STADIUM: The home field for the Lions, newly renovated Meares Stadium, seats 5,000. The stadium is located on the north edge of campus, parallel to Athletic Street.

PRESS BOX: The Mars Hill football press box is located on the south side of the stadium. The press box can accommodate up to 15 working press workers and two radio broadcast teams. The press box phone number is **689-1376**.

PRESS CREDENTIALS: While press passes are not necessary to cover Mars Hill soccer matches, the sports information department requests that you notify them of your intention to cover a game at least 48 hours in advance.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Photo passes are not necessary, but the sports information department requests that you notify them of your intentions at least 48 hours in advance. It will be expected that photographers are aware of NCAA rules regarding photography areas and that those rules are abided by.

MEDIA PARKING: Parking is limited and is located across from Chambers Gymnasium.

MEDIA SERVICES: Complete game statistics and play-by-play will be distributed to the media following each home game. Half-time statistics will be provided as well.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS: Post-game interviews with head coach Tim Clifton will be allowed following the NCAA mandated 10 minute cooling off period. No interviews will be allowed in the locker room, but players will be retrieved by the sports information director as needed.

TELEPHONES: One telephone is available in the press box **(689-1376)**. Other telephones are available upon request in the athletic offices. The area code for Mars Hill is (828).

NON-GAME DAY INTERVIEWS: Requests for interviews with coaches or players on non-game days should be coordinated through the sports information office. Arrangements must be made at least one day in advance.

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Mars Hill Athletic Directory

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Jennifer Nance, Head Coach 689-1229
Amanda Eaton, Assistant Coach 689-1169

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Stacy Mark, Assistant Coach 206-1264

FOOTBALL
Tim Clifton, Head Coach 689-1375
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Chuck Phifer, Defensive Line Coach 689-1374
Michael Ramseur, Offensive Line 689-1174
Tom Weaver, Linebackers 689-1175
Jonathan Sarratt, Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs 689-1372
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MEN'S GOLF
Brian Lautenschlager, Head Coach 689-1219

WOMEN'S GOLF
Gwen Watson, Head Coach 689-1219

LACROSSE
Sean Woods, Head Coach 689-1441
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MEN'S SOCCER
Scott Donnelly, Head Coach 689-1227

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SOFTBALL
David Williams, Head Coach 689-1320

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Teddy Guyer, Head Coach 689-1595

TENNIS
Tom Schrecengost, Head Coach 689-1170

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2007 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
September 1	St. Augustine's College	Raleigh, NC	1:30 p.m.
September 8	**BREVARD COLLEGE**	**Mars Hill, NC**	**1:30 p.m.**
September 15	University of the Cumberlands	Williamsburg, KY	1:30 p.m.
September 22	**West Liberty State College**	**Mars Hill, NC**	**1:30 p.m.**
September 27	*CATAWBA COLLEGE	Salisbury, NC	8:05 p.m.
October 6	**CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE**	**Mars Hill, NC**	**1:30 p.m.**
October 13	NEWBERRY COLLEGE	Newberry, SC	7:00 p.m.
October 20	Open		
October 27	***LENOIR-RHYNE COLLEGE***	***Mars Hill, NC***	***2:30 p.m.***
November 3	TUSCULUM COLLEGE	Greeneville, TN	1:30 p.m.
November 10	**WINGATE UNIVERSITY**	**Mars Hill, NC**	**1:30 p.m.**

Bold = Home Games
Italic = Homecoming
ALL CAPS = South Atlantic Conference Games
* - Live on CSTV & Fox Sports South

MARS HILL COLLEGE
FOOTBALL, 2007

GENERAL

Name of School: ..... Mars Hill College
City/Zip: ..... Mars Hill, NC 28754
Founded: 1856
Enrollment: 1,100
Nickname: ..... Lions
School Colors: ..... Royal Blue & Gold
Stadium (Surface): ..... Meares Stadium (Artificial Turf)
Capacity: 5,000
Affiliation: ..... NCAA Division II
Conference: ..... South Atlantic
President: ..... Dr. Dan Lunsford
Alma Mater: ..... Mars Hill College, 1969
Athletics Director: ..... David Riggins
Alma Mater, Yr. ..... University of South Carolina, 1974
Athletic Dept. Phone: ..... (828) 689-1215
Ticket Office Phone: ..... (828) 689-1219

HISTORY

First Year of Football: 1963
Overall all-time record: ..... 203-224-10 (.465)
No. Yrs. in NCAA Playoffs: 0
Last post-season opponent: ..... N/A
Result: ..... N/A

SPORTS INFORMATION

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Mars Hill, NC 28754
Overnight Address: ..... 100 Athletic Street

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: ..... Tim Clifton
Alma Mater, Yr.: ..... Mercer, 1976
Record at school (yrs): 75-72 (14)
Career record (yrs): ..... Same
Football Office Phone: ..... (828) 689-1219
Best time to reach coach: ..... Weekday Mornings
Assistant Coaches (Alma mater, Year/Responsibility):
Kevin Barnette (Mars Hill, 1984/Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, Secondary); Chuck Phifer (Appalachian State, 1990/Defensive Line); Mike Ramseur (Mars Hill, 1998/Offensive Line); Tom Weaver (Appalachian State, 1971/Linebackers); Jonathan Sarratt (Clemson, 1993/Running Backs); Jermaine Gales (Southern Arkansas, 2002/Wide Receivers).
Athletic Trainer: ..... Allen Shelley
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E-mail address: ..... ashelley@mhc.edu

TEAM INFORMATION

	total	home	away
Overall record last year:	4-7	2-3	2-4
Conference record/finish:			1-6/T-7th
Final ranking last year (poll):			N/A
Offensive Starters returning/lost:			7/4
Defensive Starters returning/lost:			10/1
Specialists returning/lost:			4/1
Letterwinners returning/lost:			52/10

MEDIA INFORMATION

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MARS HILL COLLEGE
FOOTBALL, 2007

TEAM INFORMATION

Starters Lost

Offense

Name	Yr	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Kendrick Johnson	SR	RB	5-10	230
Matt Vogel	SR	OL	6-0	250
David Friedland	SR	OL	6-3	285
Brandon Sims	SR	QB	6-3	200

Defense

Name	Yr	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Alex Blucher	SO	DB	5-9	188

Starters Returning

Offense

Name	Yr	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Josh Sims	SO	OL	5-11	305
Joe Sims	SO	OL	5-11	285
Bentley Rogers	SR	OL	6-2	270
Jarvis Mathis	SR	TE	6-2	235
Demario Zachery	SR	WR	5-9	180
Tyrea Allen	JR	WR	6-0	180
Jamel Fayson	SR	FB	6-1	225

Defense

Name	Yr	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Chris Dowdell	JR	DE	6-4	265
Charles Chavous	SR	DL	6-1	260
Ken Dockery	SR	NG	5-11	270
Julian Todd	SR	DE	6-2	245
Nathaniel Smith	SR	LB	6-1	220
Stan Galbraith	SO	LB	5-11	215
Vodney McClinton	SO	OLB	6-2	205
Ryan Douglas	SR	SS	5-10	180
Deshun Nesbitt	SO	CB	5-10	190
Stacy Young	JR	CB	5-10	185

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	GP	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
*George Washington	10	61	304	5.0	2	32

Passing	GP	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LP	QB Rating
Ricky Spradling	10	100	45	3	.450	640	4	52	105.96

Receiving	GP	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Demario Zachery	11	37	501	13.5	3	53
Tyrea Allen	10	21	447	21.3	2	89
Jamel Fayson	11	11	107	9.7	0	23

Tackles	GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	Int.	Sacks	TFL/Yds.
Nathaniel Smith	11	35	62	97	0-0	1-3	7.0-26
Kenyari Addison	11	41	44	85	1-7	0-0	2.0-8
Stan Galbraith	11	36	41	77	1-(-5)	1-7	5.0-20
Ryan Douglas	10	31	29	30	2-0	0-0	0-0

* = 2005 Statistics

Athletic Administration

Dan Lunsford
President

Dr. Dan Lunsford is the President of Mars Hill College. Dr. Lunsford has served as the Dean of the School of Education and Leadership since October 1998. He took over the presidency at Mars Hill College on January 24, 2002.

Dan Lunsford has enjoyed a highly successful career as an educator and administrator. Since accepting the position of Dean of the School of Education and Leadership at Mars Hill College in October, 1998, he has helped to secure grants for programs for the Adult ACCESS Teacher Education Program and English as a Second Language. During this period, the Teacher Education Program was reaccredited, received high marks on the N.C. Education Performance Report, and a Special Education Preparation Program was begun. From 1990-1998, Lunsford served as Superintendent of Henderson County Public Schools. During his tenure there, he was responsible for the administrative management of the second largest school system in Western North Carolina with a membership of 11,300+ students, 1,500+ employees and a budget of more than $57 million. From 1983-1990, Lunsford served as Superintendent of Orange County Schools. He has also worked as an Associate Superintendent for Instruction, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Director of Instruction and Elementary Principal - all within the Orange County School District. He began his career in 1969 as a sixth-grade teacher at Holloway Street School in Durham, NC.

Dan Lunsford is an alumnus of Mars Hill College, graduating in 1969 with a B.A. in Elementary Education. He completed his M.Ed. in School Administration and Supervision in 1971 from UNC-Chapel Hill, and went on to earn his Ed.D. in School Administration and Supervision from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1980. He participated in postdoctoral study at Vanderbilt University in 1984 and the Superintendents' Executive Program at the UNC-Chapel Hill Institute of Government in 1989. Lunsford maintains strong involvement in community and professional organizations. He and his wife, Beverly, have one son, and they live in the Mars Hill Community.

David Riggins
Athletic Director

David Riggins is beginning his 22nd year at Mars Hill College. He assumed the athletic director's duties on September 1, 1998, after serving as the assistant athletic director at Mars Hill since 1993.

Riggins is the winningest head men's basketball coach in school history. He accumulated 431 victories as a head high school and collegiate coach. His high school teams collected eight conference championships and three State Championships while making nine playoff appearances. He guided his Mars Hill teams to three post-season appearances including the 1994 SAC Championship title.

Coach Riggins is active in community life. He is a member of Woodland Hills Baptist Church and is a member of the Rotary Club of Weaverville. Riggins has been actively involved in NCAA committee work having served as a member of the NCAA Championships Committee, the Legislative Committee and the NCAA Playing Rules Committee. He currently serves as a member of the NCAA Division II Management Council where he holds the Vice Chair position. Riggins is the Chair of the Division II Championships Committee and also serves on the Budget and Finance Committee. Also, he is currently chairing a NCAA task force studying game environments. That group initiated its work in July of 2007 with a summit held in Washington D.C.

Coach Riggins played basketball in college at Francis Marion University before receiving both his bachelors degree (1974) and master's degree (1980) from the University of South Carolina.

Coach Riggins and his wife Rita have two sons, Chase (23) and Kyle (20) and they reside in Weaverville.

Athletic Administration

Rick Baker
Asst. A.D./Sports Information Director

Rick is in his 14th year at MHC. In 1991 he graduated with a bachelors degree in Physical Education, and received his master's degree in Exercise Science in 1994, both from East Tennessee State University. While at East Tennessee State he was a four-year letter winner of the Varsity Baseball Team. He was also team captain his senior year. Baker and his wife Angel have two children, a son Jordan age 8, and a daughter Alexis age 6. The family resides in Mars Hill.

Michael Hodges
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Michael is beginning his tenth year as one of the assistant athletic trainers at Mars Hill College. Hodges obtained his bachelors degree from Mars Hill College and completed his master's degree at Western Carolina University. Hodges is a native of Hendersonville, NC. Hodges is also certified as an E.M.T. Hodges is single and resides in Mars Hill.

Marty Gilbert
Faculty Athletic Representative

Marty is beginning his third year as the institution's FAR. Marty graduated from Swain County High School in 1995 before entering MHC where he earned a B.S. in Mathematics and Computer Science in 1999. Gilbert then went on to Duke University where he received a M.S. in Computer Science in 2002. He returned to MHC in the fall of 2002 as an instructor in the Computer Science Department. Gilbert and his wife Sarai reside in Mars Hill and attend Woodland Hills Baptist Church.

Stuart Jolley, Public Address Announcer

Stuart has been behind the microphone as the Lions' public address announcer for football and men's and women's basketball games for 27 years. Stuart has also stepped in and helped with the Lions' Sports Network as a color commentator and as a play-by-play announcer. Stuart is the Assistant Principal at Cane River Middle School in Burnsville, NC. Stuart and his wife Jackie have a son Samuel Charles age 3 and they reside in Mars Hill.

Chris Kelly, Director of Athletic Marketing

Chris is in his tenth year as the Director of Athletic Marketing. Chris is no stranger to Mars Hill College Athletics as he served as the Lions' play-by-play announcer for both football and basketball from 1996 to 1999. Chris has 25 years of broadcasting and marketing experience and graduated from the Professional Academy of Broadcasting in Knoxville, TN in 1980. Chris will handle all the marketing and promotions for all of the Lions' athletic programs. Chris has a 13 year old son Zachary. Chris is single and resides in Asheville.

Linda Laughrun, Administrative Assistant

Linda is a native of Burnsville, North Carolina. She attended the University of North Carolina and graduated from Warren Wilson College. Linda worked for University Hospital in Chapel Hill and for the North Carolina Heart Association. She returned home in 1988 and became the secretary to the Alumni Director. Linda became the Administrative Assistant for the Athletic Department in 1990. Linda is single and lives in Mars Hill.

Joel Moffat
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Joel is beginning his eighth year as one of the assistant athletic trainers at Mars Hill College. Joel obtained his bachelors degree from Mars Hill College and completed his master's degree at East Tennessee State University. Joel is a native of Asheville, NC.

Kelly Ottie
Clinical Education Coord./Asst. Athletic Trainer

Kelly is in her third year as Clinical Education Coordinator and Assistant Athletic Trainer for Mars Hill College. Kelly came to Mars Hill from Catawba College where she served as a staff certified athletic trainer. She graduated from Gardner-Webb University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training in 2002 and completed her Master of Arts degree in Sports Science and Pedagogy in 2004 also from Gardner-Webb University. Kelly is single and resides in Mars Hill.

Kasie Richards, Assistant Athletic Trainer

Kasie is in her third year as an assistant athletic trainer and instructor of athletic training at Mars Hill College. Kasie previously served on the faculty at Asheville Buncombe Technical Community College, and as a staff certified athletic trainer for Mission Hospital System. She obtained her bachelors degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed her master's degree at Appalachian State University. Kasie is also certified as an NSCA-CSCS. Kasie is single and resides in Asheville, NC.

Allen Shelley, Head Athletic Trainer

Allen Shelley is in his 14th year as the Head Athletic Trainer for Mars Hill. Allen came to the Lions from Gardner-Webb University where he was a graduate assistant. He graduated from Gardner-Webb with a bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education in 1992 and completed his master's degree in Physical Education in August of 1995 also from Gardner-Webb University. Allen is married to the former Jennifer Mitchell and they reside in Mars Hill.

2007 Lion Coaching Staff

Tim Clifton, Head Coach

Tim Clifton is entering his 15th season at Mars Hill College. Clifton has led the Lions to seven winning seasons and has a career record at Mars Hill of 75-72-0. The 75 wins place Clifton third in all-time wins of all SAC head coaches. He has recorded 43 conference victories that place him sixth among all-time SAC head coaches. He ranks sixteenth in SAC coaching history for career winning percentage (.510). During the 2003 season Clifton broke the school's record for most wins by a head football coach. He surpassed Claude Gibson (1973-82) who ended his career with an overall record of 55-37-2 (.585).

Under Clifton's direction, the Lion offense has exploded breaking several single season offensive school records such as longest run from scrimmage (94 yards by senior Leon Williams), most PAT's scored (37) most rushing yards gained (3,130), most total offensive yards (4,803), most first downs (250), and most points scored (327).

Clifton came to Mars Hill from Ferrum College in Ferrum, Virginia, where he had been the offensive coordinator since 1987. During Clifton's tenure, Ferrum went to four straight NCAA Division III playoffs. In the 1988-89 school year, Ferrum was a national semifinalist.

Under Clifton's direction the Lions have set many individual records with Leon Williams becoming the all-time leading career rusher at Mars Hill recording 2,849 yards (1993-96) and then Travis McFadden (2000-03) surpassed his numbers in 2002 reaching 2,859 career yards. Terrance Stokes became the school's single game rusher with 252 yards against Wingate University (2000) and the school's single season rusher with 1,558 yards in 2000. Ashley Abernathy set school records in 1993 for most yards passing in a season (1,967) and total yards in a career (6,820). During the 1999 season, Khalid Abdullah recorded a game best five sacks against the University of Virginia's College at Wise as well as a season high 15 sacks in 2000. Toy Williams tied the school record of three interceptions against Lenoir-Rhyne College. During the 2001 season Maurice Jackson picked off nine interceptions that broke the existing school record held by Kevin Barnette and Abdullah set a new mark for the longest interception return of 100 yards on two occasions.

JOY, MYRIAH, CODY & TIM

Clifton has had the privilege of coaching 64 All-Conference Honor Roll players, 73 All-SAC performers, six SAC Freshmen of the Year, and three SAC Players of the Year in Mike Belk (LB), Terrance Stokes (RB), and Khalid Abdullah (LB). Clifton has also been fortunate to coach six All-Americans. Terrance Stokes was selected an American Football Coaches Association All-American, Mike Belk was a third team All-American in 1995 and David Cassell, Toy Williams and Khalid Abdullah were named All-Americans by USA Football.com and D2Football.com, two Division II Internet sites. Cassell was also named an AFCA All-American for his performances during the 2001 campaign while Abdullah received the honor in 2002. After his stellar career at Mars Hill, Abdullah was the first pick in the fifth round by the Cincinnati Bengals. The Lions sent another player to the NFL this past year when cornerback Michael Grant signed a free agent contract with the Cleveland Browns.

Clifton, a veteran of 28 years, spent five years on the high school level before entering the collegiate ranks. Since joining the college ranks, Clifton has made stops at the University of South Carolina, Virginia Military Institute, Fayetteville State University, and Ferrum College.

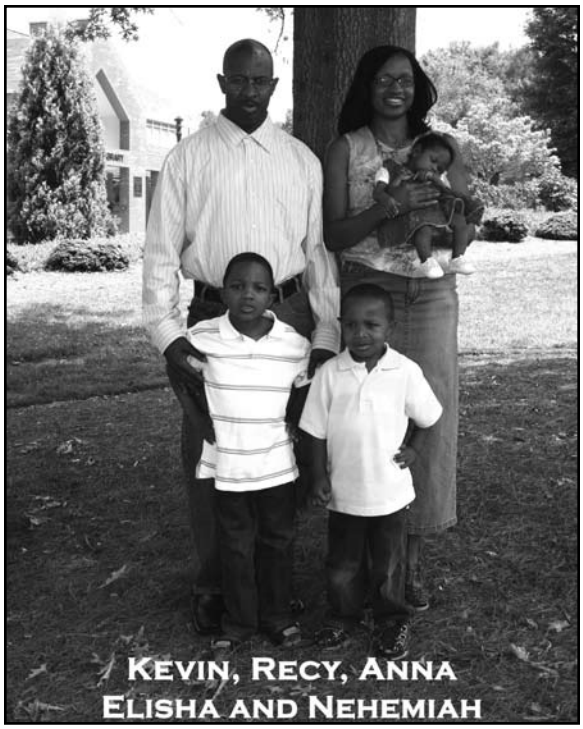
Clifton graduated from Mercer University in 1976. Clifton and his wife Joy met while they were in school together and were married in 1977. They have two children: Myriah, age 17 who will attend Mars Hill in the fall, and Cody, age 15. The family makes their home in Mars Hill.

2007 Lion Coaching Staff

Kevin Barnette, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator

Currently the senior member of the Lions' coaching staff, Kevin Barnette has been on the staff of his Alma mater for 19 years as the defensive coordinator. He returned to his Alma mater in 1988 after coaching at Wingate University, in Monroe, North Carolina.

A four-year letter winner for the Lions, Barnette was twice named to the All-South Atlantic Conference team and was named second team All-American by the NAIA in 1984. A two-time All-District 26 selection, Barnette held the school record for most interceptions in a season (8), and still holds the record for the most interceptions in a game (3). He also received All-Conference academic honors in 1984.


Kevin, Recy, Anna Elisha and Nehemiah

Following graduation, Barnette took a job coaching football at Asheville Junior High School. He served as the defensive coordinator and also coached the wrestling team. He was also on the faculty of the physical education department. In 1987, Barnette moved to Wingate College where he was the defensive line coach for one season. The following year he went to Forest Hills High School as the defensive coordinator and taught in the physical education department. In 1988, Barnette came to Mars Hill as the defensive backfield coach. After one season he was named the defensive coordinator.

Barnette holds a master's degree in Sports Science from the United States Sports Academy. He is also a member of the physical education department faculty. Barnette is married to the former Recy Coleman and they have two sons, Elisha and Nehemiah and one daughter Anna. The family resides in Mars Hill.

Chuck Phifer, Defensive Line

Chuck Phifer is in his 15th year of coaching for the Lions' defensive line. Phifer is a 1991 graduate of Appalachian State University, where he was a four-year letterman and three-year starter as a defensive lineman. During his career as a Mountaineer, Phifer was a two-time All-Southern Conference Defensive End and served as the team's Captain in 1990. After his college career, Phifer played in the Arena Football League for the Charlotte Rage for two seasons and the Albany Firebirds for one year.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcasting and Public Relations with a minor in Marketing from Appalachian State in 1991. Phifer is also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Phifer is single and resides in Mars Hill.

2007 Lion Coaching Staff

Jonathan Sarratt, Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs

Jonathan is beginning his ninth year as a member of the Lions' coaching staff. He returns to the Lions staff after previously coaching the wide receivers at The Citadel four years ago. He first came to Mars Hill from the University of West Alabama where he coached running backs, wide receivers, kickers and punters. Before West Alabama, Jonathan was a graduate assistant at Clemson University helping the Tigers with the outside linebackers and defensive line. He was also an offensive quality control analyst at Clemson. He holds a Bachelors degree in Secondary Education and a master's degree in Guidance and Counseling. Both degrees are from Clemson University. Jonathan is married to the former Amy Ross of Lexington, KY. A MHC alumnus, Amy was a member of the Lions basketball and tennis teams during her collegiate career.

Tom Weaver, Linebackers

Megan, Tom, Penny & Matthew

Tom is beginning his ninth year with the Lions. He coached the Lions' wide receivers in 1988 and then supervised the linebackers and special teams from 1989-94. Weaver attended Appalachian State University and graduated in 1971 with a B.S. in Physical Education. He began his teaching and coaching career at Enka High School in 1971. He then taught and coached at North Buncombe High School for 17 years where he spent the last five of those years as the school's athletic director and head football coach. During his first stint at MHC, Weaver earned a M.S. degree in Physical Education from Western Carolina University. After seven years at MHC, Weaver went to Erwin High School and coached football and wrestling for eight years helping Erwin end the longest losing streak in the state and was part of winning a conference championship with two playoff appearances. Weaver then went to Tuscola High School in 2003 and was part of returning that program to a winner with two playoff appearances and 17 wins in two seasons. He and his wife Penny (a MHC graduate), live in Weaverville. His daughter Megan will attend Mars Hill College in the Fall and his son Matthew is a financial analyst at Borg-Warner.

Michael Ramseur, Offensive Line

Michael returns to his Alma mater to coach the offensive line for his second year. He came to MHC from Bunker Hill High School where he coached the offensive line from 2001-05. Prior to that Michael worked at West Charlotte High School where he was in charge of the linebacker corps in 2000. In 1999, he coached at St. Stephens High School where he also coached the offensive line. Ramseur began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1998. Michael played two seasons at UNC Chapel Hill before transferring to MHC in 1994. During his stint as a Tarheel, Ramseur played in both the Peach and Gator Bowls. For the Lions, Ramseur was a two-year starter at center. He graduated in 1998 with a bachelors degree in Physical Education with a minor in Business. Michael and his wife Angie have two children, Josh age 10 and Jalyn age 9.

2007 Lion Coaching Staff

Jermaine Gales, Wide Receivers

Jermaine is entering his second year as the wide receiver coach at MHC. He most recently came to MHC from Southern Arkansas University (SAU) where he served as the wide receivers coach. Jermaine was a two-year letterman as a wide receiver at Mt. San Antonio College before transferring to SAU in 1996. He also lettered twice at SAU and helped the Mulerider's to a 1997 Gulf South Conference Championship.He earned his Bachelors degree in Biological Science at SAU in 2002. While working as a graduate assistant at SAU, Jermaine earned his Master's of Education degree in Kinesiology. Jermaine is married to the former Kizzy Forrest and they reside in Weaverville.

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Last season the Lions started off strong winning four of their first five contests but unfortunately did not end the 2006 campaign as the coaching staff would have liked. The only loss in the first half of the season was at the hands of Division I National Champion Appalachian State University. The squad never rebounded from a close 10-7 loss at Carson-Newman College that also ended the season for three starters due to injuries suffered against the Eagles. After a loss at No. 18 Newberry College, MHC lost to Presbyterian College in two overtime periods that pushed the morale of the team even lower than the previous week.

The keys to success in 2007 will be to get the running game back to where it has been prior to last season. Two main factors in rejuvenating the rushing attack will be the experience and talent of the offensive line and the athletic ability and speed of preseason All-SAC tailback George Washington. The team should also be able to challenge defenses vertically with the return of fast and experienced wide receivers anchored by preseason All-SAC Demario Zachery and Tyrea Allen. The Lions' quarterback, Ricky Spradling, is also a two-year veteran who has played in 15 games as a rising junior. MHC will have a quarterback that takes care of the football and makes good decisions. He threw only three interceptions the entire season with two of those picks coming directly from dropped passes that should have been hauled in by the Lions' receivers. The offense also needs to get a lot of production from tight end Jarvis Mathis as well. The initial plan is to spread the ball around more in 2007 than they were able to do last season.

The key to the defense will be the number of experienced players that return. All-SAC linebacker Nathaniel Smith will anchor the defense along with returning All-Conference cornerback Rashawn Champion to lead the secondary. The defensive line will be led by preseason All-SAC tackle Charles Chavous along with Chris Dowdell.

If this team decides to stick together and play as one unit with the same goals the Lions could enjoy a lot of success this fall. Experience and talent are present and if the team can gel and stay injury free MHC could win a lot of games and make a run at the SAC title.

OFFENSE

The strength of the offense will be up front with the offensive line. Jamel Fayson at fullback and Washington at tailback also offer the offense a serious ground attack. Washington provides the Lions with an opportunity to score every time he touches the ball.

Seniors Isaac Harris and Bentley Rogers will lead the line. Harris will play left tackle while Rogers will hold down the right tackle spot. Harris missed the 2006 season due to injury. Brooklyn Isom will back up both tackle positions. The Sims brothers, Joe and Josh will play the guard positions. Josh, who plays left guard, was a preseason All-SAC

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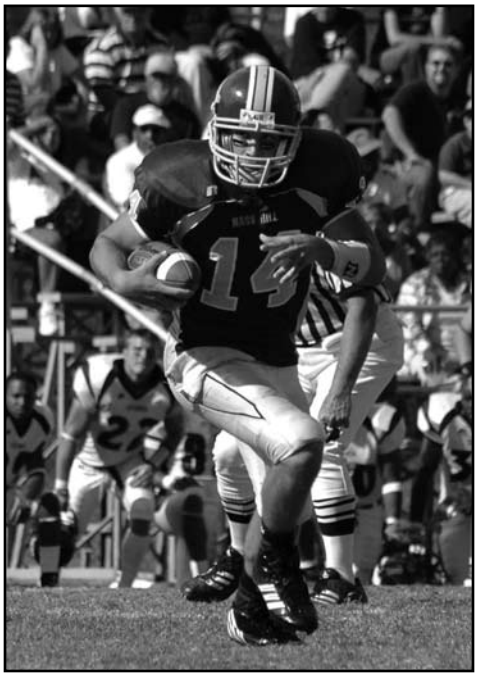
selection. Josh Coburn and Sean Fitzgerald will back up the guard spots. Center will be a battle between Eric Nelson, Kyle Davis and Andy McCall. A starter will be determined early in fall camp. Jarvis Mathis should start at tight end with Chad Fekany backing him up. Mathis needs to have a productive year. Mathis caught seven passes for 110 yards and one score last season. Another scheme that the Lions will use in 2007 is to have Fayson play tight end in certain situations. Fayson caught 11 passes in 2006.



Washington will start at tailback with Chappell Rose and James Jones vying for playing time when he needs rest during the game. After sitting out during the 2006 season, Washington rushed for 351 yards in 2005 averaging 5.0 yards per carry. Fayson is a returning three-year starter at fullback. He is an excellent blocker and will see time at tight end as well. Elroy Harris and Marcus Myers will back up Fayson and battle for time when he moves over to tight end.

Ricky Spradling is penciled in as the starter at quarterback. He has 15 games under his belt as a rising junior. As discussed earlier, Spradling really had only one turnover last year attempting 100 passes. He completed 45% of his passes for a quarterback rating of 106.0. His intelligence and game savvy will be counted on heavily. Kenyari Addison will be Spradling's backup heading into fall camp. Addison moved back to quarterback after starting in the defensive secondary last season. He played quarterback for MHC as a freshman and did well.

The wide receivers will be led by Zachery and Allen. The duo caught 37 and 21 passes last year, respectively. They combined for almost 1,000 receiving yards (948). Louis Givens, one of the Lions' best return specialists, will also see a lot of action at wide out. Givens had a great spring. The quality of depth at receiver is one of the Lions' strong suits. Jarrett Simmons, Travis Prince, Caleub Rice, Brandon Frye, Ollin Dunford and Kenneth Wells are all talented receivers that can make solid contributions to the offense at any point in the game. They all bring different qualities to the wide receiver corps that will allow MHC to run many different offensive schemes.

DEFENSE

The defense returns many experienced and talented players. The strength of the Lions' defense will probably be up front. Charles Chavous, a preseason All-SAC selection, along with Chris Dowdell will anchor a tough defensive line. They will both play at the tackle positions. Chavous, who recorded 35 tackles, four for loss, three sacks and five quarterback hurries, is a returning two-year starter. Dowdell had 59 stops with five tackles-for-loss. Ken Dockery, one of the strongest players on the squad will hold down the nose guard spot. Julian Todd is penciled in at the end position after a solid spring. The depth of the defensive linemen is extensive and just as talented. Dominique Moore, Jeff Pell, Ryan Stevens and Ibrahim Menafee will provide depth at the tackle positions while Ray Pike and Kyle Lewis will battle for time at noseguard. Marzarius Samon and Maurice Harris will compete with Todd for playing time at defensive end. All of these linemen should see a great deal of action during the course of the season.

All-SAC linebacker Nathaniel Smith will be a key factor in the defense's success. He will anchor the inside linebackers and be crucial in stopping the rush. He led the Lions in tackles last season with 97 stops. He also tallied a team high seven tackles-for-loss, a sack and a forced fumble. Stan Galbraith returns at the other linebacker position. He was reward-

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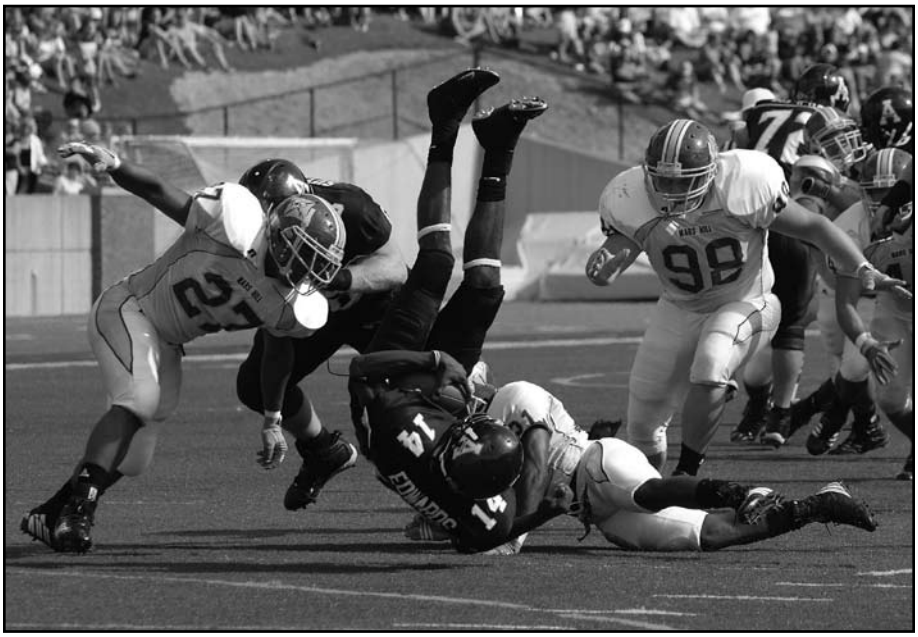
ed for a solid freshman season by being named a preseason All-SAC pick this year. He recorded 77 tackles, five for loss, a sack and an interception in his freshman year. Zach Johnson, Da'Von Heath and Julian Cuthbertson will add depth at the inside linebacker spots. After a season ending injury in 2006, Xavier Jordan returns to regain his starting role at outside linebacker. In 2005 Xavier made 55 tackles, 8.5 tackles-for –loss, two sacks, the same number of forced fumbles and three interceptions. Vodney McClinton and Terrell Markett will back up Xavier at outside linebacker. McClinton made 49 tackles and picked off a pair of passes in 2006. He will push Jordan early and often for playing time.



The return of Rashawn Champion improves the secondary immediately. Rashawn was an All-SAC performer after the 2005 season. After sitting out during the 2006 season Rashawn is in great shape and is ready to continue his career. In 2005, Rashawn picked off four interceptions, had six pass breakups and tallied 24 tackles. He will play left corner. Rashawn's backup will be Wayne Morris. The right corner will be a battle in fall camp between Stacy Young and Caleb Lott. Both players saw a great deal of action last season. Antonio Lyerly will add depth at right cornerback. Ryan Douglas returns at strong safety. He made 60 stops last season. Josh Junufka will provide depth at strong safety. Deshun Nesbitt will probably start at free safety after a successful freshman campaign. He led the team with three interceptions in 2006. Keadran Pinckney and Jake Walsh will push for playing time at free safety this fall.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The special teams will showcase many veteran performers. Louis Givens, Rashawn Champion and Demario Zachery will all see action as kickoff and punt return specialists. Last season Givens averaged 22.5 yards per kickoff return while Zachery averaged 5.8 yards per punt return. Champion can also return either kickoffs or punts. Chase Harris and Adam Bailey will battle for and share the duties of kickoffs, field goals, PAT attempts and punting. Weekly assessments will be made to determine which player will assume specific game day duties. Two additional veterans will handle the long snapping responsibilities. Andy McCall and John Munch will split time at center during kicking and punting situations.

OVERVIEW

There is a rejuvenated air of excitement around Lion football this season. The new turf and stadium renovations have the entire MHC community anxious to get the action underway in a state of the art facility. The return of many talented, veteran players will allow Coach Clifton and his staff to direct the squad to a possible SAC title. Another key to the season will be the staff. The entire coaching staff remained unchanged over the past year so stability at every position will be stronger and more consistent. If the team gels and the internal leaders decide to direct their peers to work toward unified goals the success of the 2007 squad is limitless.

2007 Lion Preseason Roster

No.	Player	Pos	HT	WT	YR	Hometown/Prev. Institution
1	Tyrea Allen	WR	6'0"	170	RSO	Murphy, NC/Murphy
2	Demario Zachery	WR	5'9"	180	SR	Atlanta, GA/Therrell
3	Antonio Lyerly	DB	6'0"	175	SO	Conover, NC/Newton-Conover
4	Kenyari Addison	QB	5'10"	215	SR	Jonesboro, GA/Jonesboro
5	Stacy Young	DB	5'10"	185	RJR	Gainesville, GA/Jackson State
7	Rashawn Champion	DB	5'10"	170	SR	Jacksonville, FL/Indiana State
8	Nathaniel Smith	LB	6'1"	220	SR	Georgetown, SC/Georgetown
10	Xavier Jordan	OLB	6'3"	215	SR	Tifton, GA/Tift County
11	Ollin Dunford	DB	6'1"	185	SR	Cullowhee, NC/Smoky Mountain
12	Louis Givens	WR	5'8"	165	JR	Jacksonville, FL/Wolfson
13	Jarrett Simmons	WR	5'9"	165	JR	Lithia Springs, GA/Lithia Springs
14	Ricky Spradling	QB	6'2"	190	JR	Roan Mountain, TN/Avery County
16	Wayne Morris	DB	5'9"	165	JR	Beaufort, SC/Battery Creek
18	Travis Prince	WR	6'1"	185	RFR	Jacksonville, FL/Raines
19	Chase Harris	K	5'10"	170	SR	Chiefland, FL/Chiefland
20	Deshun Nesbitt	DB	5'10"	188	RSO	Asheville, NC/A.C. Reynolds
23	Vodney McClinton	LB	6'2"	195	SO	Charlotte, NC/Myers Park
24	James Jones	RB	5'10"	190	RFR	Bunn, NC/Louisburg J.C.
25	Chappell Rose	RB	5'9"	205	SO	Orlando, FL/Freedom
26	Caleb Lott	DB	6'0"	175	JR	Lenoir, NC/Hibriton
27	Da'Von Heath	LB	5'10"	190	JR	Lancaster, SC/Lancaster
30	Jamel Fayson	FB	6'0"	215	SR	Jacksonville, FL/Sandalwood
31	Ryan Douglas	DB	5'10"	180	SR	Charlotte, NC/Vance
33	Marcus Myers	RB	5'10"	190	SR	Black Mountain, NC/Owen
34	Elroy Harris	FB	5'11"	240	JR	Orlando, FL/Hibbing C.C.
35	Maurice Harris	DE	6'1"	200	FR	Hendersonville, NC/Brevard
38	Justin Williams	LB	5'11"	190	FR	Greer, SC/James F. Byrnes
39	Adam Bailey	K	5'9"	155	FR	Macon, GA/Auburn-Montgomery
40	Jake Walsh	DB	5'10"	180	FR	Hinesville, GA/Bradwell Institute
42	Keadran Pinckey	DB	6'1"	200	SO	North, SC/North
44	Stan Galbraith	LB	5'11"	210	SO	Birmingham, AL/Homewood
45	Charles Chavous	DL	6'1"	260	SR	Jackson, SC/Silver Bluff
47	Julian Todd	DE	6'2"	245	JR	Marietta, GA/Univ. of West Georgia
48	Terrell Markett	LB	6'1"	200	SO	York, SC/York
49	John Munch	LS	6'2"	210	JR	Savannah, GA/Benedictine Mil.
52	Zach Johnson	LB	6'2"	230	RFR	Newland, NC/Avery County
55	Bentley Rogers	OL	6'2"	270	SR	Canton, NC/Pisgah
56	Ryan Wright	LB	6'2"	225	JR	Orlando, FL/Army Prep
57	Ibrahim Menafee	DE	5'10"	235	RSR	Columbia, SC/Alabama State
58	Julian Cuthbertson	LB	5'10"	215	SR	Charlotte, NC/Harding
63	Sean Fitzgerald	OL	6'0"	255	RSO	Waynesville, NC/Tuscola
65	Andy McCall	OL	6'1"	275	SR	Greeneville, TN/Greeneville
67	Kyle Davis	OL	6'0"	265	JR	Cherry Log, GA/Gilmer
69	Brooklyn Isom	OL	6'3"	285	FR	Toccoa, GA/Stephens County
70	Joe Sims	OL	5'11"	285	RSO	Sumter, SC/Crestwood
73	Eric Nelson	OL	6'4"	280	RJR	Charlotte, NC/USAF Acad. Prep
77	Josh Sims	OL	5'11	305	RSO	Sumter, SC/Crestwood
79	Isaac Harris	OL	6'4"	275	SR	Senatobia, MS/Senatobia
81	Jarvis Mathis	TE	6'2"	220	SR	Spartanburg, SC/Spartanburg
84	Chad Fekany	TE	6'3"	225	FR	Orlando, FL/Freedom
86	Bradley Fry	WR	5'11"	165	FR	Demorest, GA/Habersham Central
87	Caleub Rice	WR	5'10"	175	SR	Marshall, NC/Madison County
90	Ryan Stevens	DE	6'2"	250	SR	Mars Hill, NC/West Virginia State
91	Dominique Moore	DL	6'2"	270	SO	Odenton, MD/Arundel
92	Chris Dowdell	DE	6'4"	265	RJR	Riverdale, GA/Jonesboro
95	Ray Pike	DT	6'2"	260	SR	Largo, FL/Seminole Senior
96	Jeff Pell	DT	6'4"	265	SO	West Jefferson, NC/Ashe County
97	Marzarius Samon	DL	6'3"	255	RSO	Jacksonville, FL/Raines
98	Ken Dockery	DL	5'11"	265	SR	Murphy, NC/Murphy
	Josh Coburn	OL	6'3"	310	JR	Mebane, NC/Pasadena C.C.
	Josh Junufka	DB	6'0"	185	FR	Savannah, GA/Benedictine Military
	Kyle Lewis	DL	5'9"	230	FR	Elizabethtown, NC/East Bladen
	Kenneth Wells	WR	5'9"	185	FR	Winston-Salem, NC/East Forsyth

Newcomers

Player	Previous Institution	Hometown
Anders, Joe	Prince Ave Prep	Easley, SC
Ayers, Billy	Smoky Mountain HS	Cullowhee NC
Ball, Jeff	Madison County HS	Marshall, NC
Baker, Josh	Butler C.C.	Skyland NC
Beal, Chris	Orange Park	Jacksonville, Fl
Blanks, Darius	Robert E. Lee HS	Jacksonville, Fl
Christopher, Taylor	St. Stephens HS	Hickory NC
Clarke, Tyler	Smoky Mountain HS	Cullowhee NC
Cochrane, Robert	Independence HS	Charlotte, NC
Craver, Michael	N. Davidson HS	Lexington, NC
Crawford, Colin	Central Gwinnett	Lawrenceville, GA
Davis, Benny	Eastside HS	Taylors, SC
Derr, Justin	Bunker Hill HS	Catawba, NC
Dillingham, Colby	East Burke HS	Drexel, NC
Dobbins, Kevin	East Wilkes HS	Roaring River, NC
Durben, Corey	Fred T. Foard HS	Hickory NC
Edmond, Brandon	Dublin HS	East Dublin, GA
Elkins, Dustin	Madison County HS	Weaverville, NC
Elkins, Jordan	Madison County HS	Weaverville, NC
Fisher, Brett	Greer HS	Greenville, SC
Gaines, Kelvin	Boone HS	Orlando, Fl
Gathers, Pierre	Sandalwood HS	Jacksonville, Fl
Hall, Justin	East Duplin HS	Beulaville SC
Hampshire, Adrian	Clay County HS	Green Cove Springs, Fl
Hodgson, Tyler	Etowah HS	Woodstock, GA
Horton, Rayshad	Apex HS	New Hill, NC
Howell, Bryan Tee	Burns HS	Cherryville NC
Howell, Eric	Burns HS	Cherryville NC
Jefferies, Jamelle	St. Stephens HS	Hickory NC
Jones, Brandon	S.W. DeKalb HS	Decatur, GA
Jones, Garrett	Batesburg-Leesville	Leesville, SC
Knox, Brandon	Newton-Conover HS	Sherrills Ford, NC
Lanier, Jonathan	Trinity HS	Trinity, NC
Lawing, Clinton	Cypress Bay HS	Weston, FL
Marrow, Brandon	East Mecklenburg	Charlotte, NC
Martin, Corey	Jordan-Matthews HS	Siler City, NC
Martin, Zachary	Trinity HS	High Point, NC
Mathes, Jonathan	McDowell HS	Old Fort, NC
McDowell, Garrison	Landrum HS	Landrum, SC
Merriken, Zach	Newton-Conover HS	Hudson, NC
Mompoint, John	North Buncombe HS	Weaverville, NC
Morris, Jamon	Dublin HS	Dublin GA
Myles, Marcus	Eastern Arizona C.C.	Smyrna, GA
Owens, Quinten	West Henderson HS	Hendersonville NC
Peterson, Desmond	Abbeville HS	Abbeville, SC
Pryor, Chavis	Burns HS	Cherryville NC
Rice, Jamal	Spartanburg HS	Spartanburg, SC
Richardson, Jacob	Vance HS	Charlotte, NC
Stone, Dustin	Maryville College	Durham, NC
Tarver, Ryan	Apopka HS	Zellwood, FL
Waters, Frankie	Brevard HS	Brevard, NC
Williams, Mitchell	Wildwood HS	Wildwood, Fl
Wilson, Tyler	Walker HS	Oakman, AL
Woerner, Allen	Rabun County HS	Tiger, GA
Young, Shinar	St. Stephens HS	Hickory NC

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Kenyari Addison
Quarterback
Senior, 5-10, 215
Jonesboro, GA
Jonesboro High School

Kenyari will move back to quarterback for the 2007 campaign after starting at safety during the 2006 season … Last year Kenyari was second on the team in tackles with 85 … Due to needed depth and experience at quarterback, Kenyari has agreed to move back to the offensive side of the ball … Kenyari played quarterback during his freshman year and showed a lot of promise at that position … A great student, Kenyari is majoring in Art with a minor in Business Administration.

Tyrea Allen
Wide Receiver
Junior, 6-0, 170
Murphy, NC
Murphy High School

Tyrea is a two-year returning starter at split end … He is a hard worker who is energetic and enthusiastic … His incredible work ethic provides the program with leadership by example as well as solid production in perimeter play … Tyrea is majoring in Art.

Adam Bailey
Kicker/Punter
Sophomore, 5-9, 155
Macon, GA
Auburn-Montgomery School

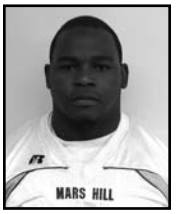
Adam returns to handle the kickoff duties for the Lions … He did a good job for MHC last season kicking off with his ability for directional placement … He will compete for the field goal and punting job as well this season … Adam is majoring in Business Administration.

Lucas Bruff
Wide Receiver
Sophomore, 5-8, 170
Lexington, NC
Guilford College

Lucas moved from wide receiver to fullback this spring … He has a good understanding of the position … Lucas needs to continue to work hard in the weight room and get bigger, faster, stronger … Lucas is majoring in Physical Education.

Rashawn Champion
Defensive Back
Senior, 5-10, 170
Jacksonville, FL
Indiana State Univ.

Rashawn was red-shirted in 2006 … He saw limited action in the spring due to illness … He will be counted on to contribute to the secondary and special teams this season … He is a preseason All-SAC pick … Rashawn is majoring in Sports Management.



Charles Chavous
Defensive Line
Senior, 6-1, 245
Jackson, SC
Silver Bluff High School

One of three seniors on the defensive line … In 2007 Charles was seventh on the team in total tackles and second on the squad in tackles-for-loss and sacks … He is also the only four-year starter on the defensive front … Charles is a tremendous leader and player … He plays both the run and pass extremely well … The team will count on Charles heavily in 2007 … Charles is majoring in Middle Grades Education.

Josh Coburn
Offensive Line
Junior, 6-3, 310
Mebane, NC
Pasadena C.C.

Josh is a transfer who will look to come in and help us out up-front … Coburn is still learning the offensive system and needs to work on some of his techniques to be ready to play … Josh is majoring in Business Administration.

Julian Cuthbertson
Linebacker
Senior, 5-10, 215
Charlotte, NC
Harding High School

Julian is a scholar-athlete who will probably graduate early … He will provide depth in the middle of the defense … Julian is a Bonner Scholar and a member of the SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll … Julian is majoring in Business Administration.

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Kyle Davis
Offensive Line
Junior, 6-0, 265
Cherry Log, GA
Gilmer High School

67

Kyle is a young center who will be competing for the center position … He did a great job last season at backup center ... Davis needs to continue to work hard and polish up his technique … Kyle is majoring in Sports Science.

Ken Dockery
Defensive Line
Senior, 5-11, 240
Murphy, NC
Murphy High School

98

Ken is one of three seniors on the defensive line … He had two sacks and a pair of tackles for loss in 2006 … He added an interception last season from the nose guard position … He is very tough against the run and is a hard-nosed player … Ken will be a leader on the defensive front … He is one of only two players who can bench press 450 pounds … Ken is majoring in Physical Education.

Ryan Douglas
Defensive Back
Senior, 5-10, 180
Charlotte, NC
Vance High School

31

Ryan started every game last season … Ryan has always been a proven leader at strong safety … He has also made great strides in his pass coverage skills … Ryan will be counted on to provide experience and leadership on our defense … Ryan is majoring in Business.

Chris Dowdell
Defensive Line
Senior, 6-4, 250
Riverdale, GA
Jonesboro High School

92

Chris is one of three seniors on the defensive line … Last year he was fifth on the team in total tackles … We look for Chris to be a dominant force on the defensive front … Chris has the size and ability to be a solid pass rusher … He defends the run equally as well … Chris is a two-year starter who will be counted on to produce … Chris is majoring in Business Administration.

Ollin Dunford
Defensive Back
Senior, 5-11, 185
Cullowhee, NC
Smoky Mountain High School

11

Ollin sat out part of the spring rehabilitating a knee injury that required surgery … Ollin is a very intelligent player who will make a push for playing time during fall camp … Now a receiver, Ollin has seen action as a defensive back and should make a smooth transition to the offensive side of the ball … Ollin is majoring in Sociology.

Jamel Fayson
Fullback
Senior, 6-0, 215
Jacksonville, FL
Sandalwood High School

30

Jamel really came on last football season … He had a great spring … Jamel is an extremely hard worker … However, his greatest asset may be his intellect ... He should have a breakout year … Jamel is majoring in Business Adminstration.

Chad Fekany
Tight End
Freshman, 6-3, 225
Orlando, FL
Freedom High School

84

Chad redshirted last season … He must continue to get stronger in the weight room and improve his blocking technique … He had a productive spring and will provide solid depth at tight end this fall … Chad is undecided in his major.

Sean Fitzgerald
Offensive Line
Junior, 6-0, 255
Waynesville, NC
Tuscola High School

63

Sean is a young player who is coming off an injury … He will be competing for a starting job at guard … More than anything he will bring depth to the frontline … Sean is majoring in Physical Education.

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Bradley Fry
Wide Receiver
Sophomore, 5-11, 165
Demorest, GA
Habersham Central High School

86

Bradley sat out part of spring practice to have shoulder surgery … He is a tough football player who saw limited time as a true freshman … Bradley has good hands and will push for playing time this fall … He is majoring in Middle Grades Education.

Stan Galbraith
Linebacker
Sophomore, 5-11, 210
Birmingham, AL
Homewood High School

44

Stan started in all 11 games last season as a true freshman … He has a great nose for the football and was one of the league's leading tacklers in 2006 … Stan got stronger in the off season and with his experience he should be one of the top linebackers in the SAC … Stan is majoring in Business Administration.

Louis Givens
Wide Receiver
Junior, 5-8, 165
Jacksonville, FL
Wolfson High School

12

Louis is an up and coming talent for the Lions … He had a great spring and has stepped up to assume his role within the offense in addition to his special teams duties … Louis runs well and has a great work ethic to go along with a big heart … He will provide depth to the receiving corps and will challenge for a starting role … Louis is majoring in Biology.

Chase Harris
Kicker/Punter
Senior, 5-10, 170
Chiefland, FL
Chiefland High School

19

Chase handled all the field goal and extra point responsibilities for the Lions last season … As a senior kicker he brings much needed experience with him to special teams … He was 24-of-26 in extra point kick attempts last season and was 3-for-6 in field goal attempts … Chase will once again compete for the kicking and punting duties in 2007 … Chase is majoring in Business Administration.

Elroy Harris
Fullback
Junior, 5'11", 240
Orlando, FL
Hibbing C.C.

34

Elroy is new to the program … He worked extremely hard learning our system and got better with each repetition … He needs to continue to get faster and improve his technique … Elroy should provide quality depth at fullback … He will compete for playing time … Elroy is majoring in Physical Education.

Isaac Harris
Offensive Line
Senior, 6-4, 275
Senatobia, MS
Senatobia High School

79

Isaac is a big and talented player with great feet for his size … He had to red shirt last season due to a hand injury … Isaac is the leader up front and is projected to start at left tackle … Isaac is majoring in Physical Education.

Maurice Harris
Defensive End
Freshman, 6-1, 200
Hendersonville, NC
Brevard High School

35

Maurice is a red-shirt freshman who will bring needed speed to the Lions' pass rush this fall … He is very athletic and runs extremely well … Maurice is majoring in Art.

Da'Von Heath
Linebacker
Junior, 5-10, 190
Lancaster, SC
Lancaster High School

27

Da'Von saw some playing time on the inside at linebacker last year and gained much needed experience … He showed improvement in spring practice and will provide quality depth this fall to the linebacker corps … Da'Von is majoring in Physical Education.

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Brooklyn Isom
Offensive Line
Freshman, 6-3, 285
Toccoa, GA
Stephens County High School

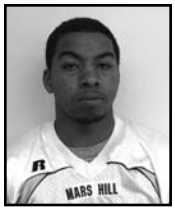
Brooklyn is another young offensive lineman with a lot of talent … Isom will be needed to play a back-up role at both tackle spots … He needs to continue to work on his technique … Brooklyn is majoring in History.

Josh Janufka
Defensive Back
Freshman, 6-0, 185
Savannah, GA
Benedictine Military

Josh red-shirted in 2006 … He had a good spring working at the safety positions … Josh is developing into a very physical player and is working hard on his coverage skills … He is undecided in his major.

Zach Johson
Linebacker
Freshman, 6-2, 230
Newland, NC
Avery County High School

Zach was red-shirted in 2006 … He improved daily in spring drills … Zach will compete for playing time and is expected to be a contributor immediately … Zach has good size and plays with a lot of savvy … Zach is undecided in his major.



James Jones
Running Back
Freshman, 5-10, 190
Bunn, NC
Louisburg J.C.

James redshirted last season … He continues to improve daily and has good hips, speed, and vision … He needs to continue to improve his pad level and speed … James has tremendous potential … He should play on special teams and provide quality depth in the backfield … James is majoring in Physical Education.

Xavier Jordan
Linebacker
Senior, 6-3, 215
Tifton, GA
Tift County High School

Xavier returns after missing last season to injury … He also missed the first half of spring drills due to rehabilitation … We look for him to bring experience to the defense … Xavier is majoring in Sociology.

Danny Kirksey
Video Coordinator Asst.
Sophomore
Hendersonville, NC
East Henderson High School

Danny is a sophomore who does all the video work for the football program … This is his second year helping the football program and he does a great job filming and helping out with video preparations … Danny is majoring in Education.

Kyle Lewis
Defensive Line
Freshman, 5-9, 230
Elizabethtown, NC
East Bladen High School

Kyle is a red-shirt freshman who improved through hard work in springs drills … The summer work program will allow Kyle to come to fall camp in shape and stronger to battle for playing time on the defensive line … Kyle is majoring in Biology.

Caleb Lott
Defensive Back
Junior, 6-0, 175
Lenoir, NC
Hibriton High School

Caleb started one game at cornerback and saw action in all of the contests last season as a backup … He has shown a lot of improvement since his freshman year … After a solid spring, look for Caleb to fight for a starting position at cornerback this fall … Caleb is majoring in Athletic Training.

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Antonio Lyerly
Defensive Back
Sophomore, 6-0, 175
Conover, NC
Newton-Conover High School

Antonio played corner as a true freshman last year … He gained strength and worked on his coverage skills this spring … He will be competing for a starting role in the fall … Antonio is undecided in his major.

Terrell Markett
Linebacker
Sophomore, 6-1, 200
York, SC
York High School

Terrell played on special teams as a freshman … He had a solid spring working as a linebacker … He should compete for playing time at outside linebacker this season … Terrell is undecided in his major.

Jarvis Mathis
Tight End
Senior, 6-2, 220
Spartanburg, SC
Spartanburg High School

Jarvis is a returning two-year starter … He had a good spring and became a little more physical … He improved his fundamentals with regards to his blocking ability … Jarvis has extremely soft hands and runs good routes … He should assume a little bit more of a leadership role this fall … Jarvis is majoring in Physical Education.

Andy McCall
Offensive Line
Senior, 6-1, 275
Greeneville, TN
Greeneville High School

Andy is a very smart and intelligent player who provides depth at the center position … He does a great job handling the long snapping duties … Andy has a winning personality that will keep the team spirits high … He is a preseason All-SAC pick as a long snapper … Andy is majoring in Elementary Education.

Vodney McClinton
Linebacker
Sophomore, 6-2, 195
Charlotte, NC
Myers Park High School

Vodney was forced into early playing time due to injuries last season … He gained valuable experience and is now a leader at outside linebacker … Look for Vodney to be a solid player for the Lions in 2007 … Vodney is majoring in Business.

Ibrahim Menafee
Defensive Line
Senior, 5-10, 235
Columbia, SC
Alabama State Univ.

Ibrahim backs up both defensive end positions … He is very athletic and is a solid pass rusher … We need Ibrahim to come to fall camp mentally ready for the rigors of playing defensive end … He should fight for playing time in fall camp … Ibrahim is majoring in Special Education.

Dominique Moore
Defensive Line
Sophomore, 6-2, 270
Odenton, MD
Arundel High School

Dominique was another true freshman who saw action in 2006 … He was third on the team with 4.5 tackles-for-loss … Dominique is a very athletic lineman who can defend the run and pass … He will push hard for a starting spot at defensive tackle in fall camp … Dominique is majoring in Physical Education.

Wayne Morris
Defensive Back
Senior, 5-9, 165
Beaufort, SC
Battery Creek High School

Wayne has been plagued by the injury bug since his arrival at Mars Hill … Look for Wayne to contribute to the secondary and special teams in 2007 … Wayne is also an outstanding student and is majoring in Athletic Training.

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John Munch
Long Snapper
Junior, 6-2, 215
Savannah, GA
Benedictine Military

John was the backup long snapper last year … He will compete for the job this season as well as working as the team's holder … John is majoring in Business.

Marcus Myers
Fullback
Junior, 5-10, 190
Black Mountain, NC
Owen High School

Marcus tore his ACL last year … He redshirted last fall and this spring to rehabilitate his injury … He is a very athletic and strong player … Marcus is still learning what to do and how to do it … He needs to continue to learn and get better every day … Marcus is majoring in Special Education.

Eric Nelson
Offensive Line
Junior, 6-4, 280
Charlotte, NC
USAF Academy

Eric was moved from the defensive line to the offensive line in the spring … Nelson showed some talent during the spring by picking up the offense very well … He will come to fall camp competing for the center spot … Eric is majoring in Physical Education.

Deshun Nesbitt
Defensive Back
Sophomore, 5-10, 188
Asheville, NC
A.C. Reynolds High School

Deshun started half the games at cornerback in 2006 as a freshman … During the spring he worked as a safety and as a corner … He could be the key to the secondary this fall … Look for Deshun to step up as a defensive leader … Deshunm is majoring in Physical Education.

Jeff Pell
Defensive Line
Sophomore, 6-4, 240
West Jefferson, NC
Ashe County High School

As a true freshman Jeff saw action in 2006 … He moved from defensive end to defensive tackle during the spring workouts … He is a tough, hard-nosed player who needs to get stronger and mentally ready for the 2007 campaign … Jeff is majoring in Biology.

Ray Pike
Defensive Line
Junior, 6-2, 260
Largo, FL
Seminole Senior High School

Ray is a returning letter winner who has playing experience … He has a chance to contribute to the defensive front … We need Ray to arrive to fall camp in shape and stronger … He has the ability to play three different positions on the defensive line … Ray is majoring in Psychology.

Keadran Pinckney
Defensive Back
Sophomore, 6-1, 200
North, SC
North High School

Keadran played in every game except one last season … He missed that single contest due to an injury … He brings good size and speed to the Lions' defense … Due to a car accident this past spring, Keadran saw limited action in spring drills … However, he will still be counted upon heavily to contribute this fall on special teams and at safety … Keadran is majoring in Business Administration.

Jered Pope
Offensive Line
Senior, 6-3, 285
Weaverville, NC
North Buncombe High School

Jered suffered a career ending injury and will be assisting with coaching the offensive line ... He has a great attitude and now is working toward a new career in coaching … Jered is majoring in Physical Education.

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Travis Prince
Wide Receiver
Sophomore, 6-1, 180
Jacksonville, FL
Raines High School

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Travis tapped into his potential this spring as he made a push toward the top of the depth chart … Sidelined last fall, he is anxious to see his first action … Travis is a competitive receiver who runs well and poses a deep threat … He will provide depth to the receiving corps and will challenge for a starting role … Travis is majoring in Recreation.

Caleub Rice
Wide Receiver
Senior, 5-10, 175
Marshall, NC
Madison County High School

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Caleub is a smart receiver who has good hands and excellent blocking ability ... He is a solid performer on special teams and provides even more depth to the receiving corps … Caleub is fundamentally sound and is often referred to as the technician of the group … Caleub is majoring in Recreation.

Bentley Rogers
Offensive Line
Senior, 6-1, 250
Canton, NC
Pisgah High School

55

Bentley, a senior offensive tackle will take on responsibilities of leading the frontline … Rogers' hard work and commitment to the program will have him competing for All-Conference honors … Bentley is majoring in Sociology.

Chappell Rose
Running Back
Sophomore, 5-9, 205
Orlando, FL
Freedom High School

25

Chappell played sparingly as a freshman … He played fullback and tailback … He will provide depth at fullback and tailback … He is a very intelligent kid with a lot of potential … Chapell had a great spring … He needs to continue to work hard … He should compete for more playing time … Chapell is majoring in Business Administration.

Marzarius Samon
Defensive Line
Sophomore, 6-3, 255
Jacksonville, FL
Raines High School

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Marzarius is one of 11 freshmen that saw action in 2006 … He led the team in sacks with five … Marzarius also had an interception from the defensive end position … He is a good pass rusher and needs to get stronger and more experienced so he can take control during the course of the game … Marzarius will fight for a starting job in fall camp … He was eighth on the team in tackles as a backup last season … Marzarius is majoring in Athletic Training.

Jarrett Simmons
Wide Receiver
Junior, 5-9, 165
Lithia Springs, GA
Lithia Springs High School

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Jarrett is a veteran receiver who brings speed to the perimeter … He had a good spring and looks to keep the momentum headed into the fall … He runs well and has tremendous athletic ability … Jarrett is majoring in Business Administration.

Joe Sims
Offensive Line
Sophomore, 5-11, 285
Sumter, SC
Crestwood High School

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Joe is young player who moves well in space … Joe has a special skill to be dominant … Joe will be competing for a job at guard … Joe is majoring in Physical Education.

Josh Sims
Offensive Line
Sophomore, 5-11, 305
Sumter, SC
Crestwood High School

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Josh is a young, strong and exciting player for us … He has great potential to be an All-Conference player … Josh will play at the right guard spot … He was a preseason All-SAC selection … Josh is majoring in Physical Education.

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Nathaniel Smith
Linebacker
Senior, 6-1, 220
Georgetown, SC
Georgetown High School

Nathaniel earned All-SAC honors at linebacker and is expected to be one of the leaders for the defense in 2007 … He had a good spring and will use his speed both on special teams and at linebacker … We expect him to have an outstanding season … Nathaniel is a preseason All-SAC pick … Nathanial is majoring in Art.

Ricky Spradling
Quarterback
Junior, 6-2, 190
Roan Mountain, TN
Avery County High School

Ricky started in five games and played in all 10 at quarterback for the Lions in 2006 … He saw action in nine games as a true freshman … He brings veteran experience to MHC and will allow the Lions to make a lot of checks at the line of scrimmage due to his intelligence, experience and knowledge of the game … He is a accurate passer who has good speed and quickness … Ricky suffered a knee injury in the first spring practice but will be ready for fall camp … Ricky is majoring in Recreation.

Ryan Stevens
Defensive Line
Senior, 6-2, 250
Mars Hill, NC
West Virginia State Univ.

Ryan is a returning letter winner … He is a very important member of all of the Lions' special teams and serves as a backup at defensive end … He was having a solid spring before an injury set him back a little … He has fully recovered and will push for playing time early in the fall … Ryan is majoring in Physical Education.

Julian Todd
Defensive Line
Junior, 6-2, 245
Marietta, GA
Univ. of West Georgia

Julian had a good spring and won the weak side defensive end position … He is a very smart and athletic player … Julian has the ability to defend the run and the pass … He posted 20 tackles as a back-up in 2006 … Julian is majoring in Physical Education.

Jake Walsh
Defensive Back
Freshman, 5-10, 180
Hinesville, GA
Bradwell Institute

Jake was red-shirted last season … He is capable of playing either strong or free safety … He brings a lot of football knowledge to the position … After a strong spring, Jake has a chance too see playing time at both safety and on special teams … Jake is majoring in Business Administration.

George Washington
Running Back
Sophomore, 5-7, 200
Warner Robbins, GA
Northside High School

George had a great spring … He is a strong running back with a lot of potential … He runs with that special combination of speed and power … We expect great things from him this fall … George came out of spring as the starter … He is also a preseason All-SAC selection … George is majoring in Recreation.

Kenneth Wells
Wide Receiver
Freshman, 5-9, 185
Winston-Salem, NC
East Forsyth High School

Kenneth was the most improved receiver at the end of spring workouts … He is very dependable and dedicated to the program … He is a strong and physical asset to the program … Kenneth is majoring in Business Administration.

Justin Williams
Linebacker
Freshman, 5-11, 190
Greer, SC
Byrnes High School

Justin red-shirted in the fall … He gained strength and speed in the off season and much needed experience … Justin will provide depth on special teams as linebacker after having a good spring … Justin is undecided in his major.

2007 Lion Player Profiles

Ryan Wright
Linebacker
Sophomore, 6-2, 225
Orlando, FL
Army Prep.

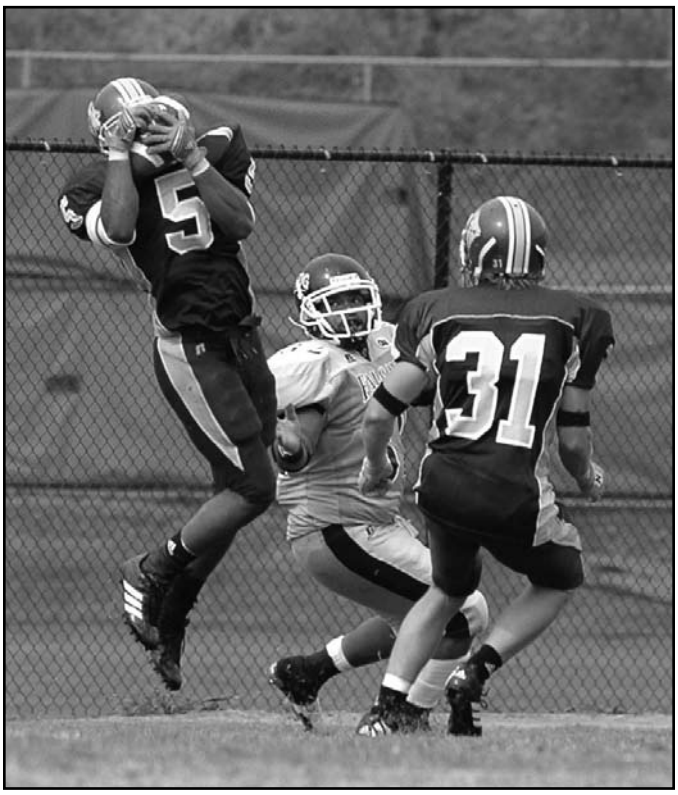
Ryan suffered some injuries this past fall … He worked hard in rehabilitation and got better in the spring … He has a lot of untapped potential … Ryan is majoring in Sociology.

Stacy Young
Defensive Back
Junior, 5-10, 185
Gainesville, GA
Jackson State Univ.

Stacy started in nine games last season … He proved to be a very valuable newcomer after being injured most of the spring of 2006 … Stacy will be fighting for one of the starting cornerback positions … Stacy is majoring in Business Administration.

Demario Zachery
Wide Receiver
Senior, 5-7, 180
Atlanta, GA
Therrell High School

DeMario is a returning starter who has established himself as a consistent producer in the passing game ... He brings plenty of experience and knowledge of the game to the receiver corps as well as special teams and looks to cap his college career with a solid senior campaign … Demario is majoring in Psychology.



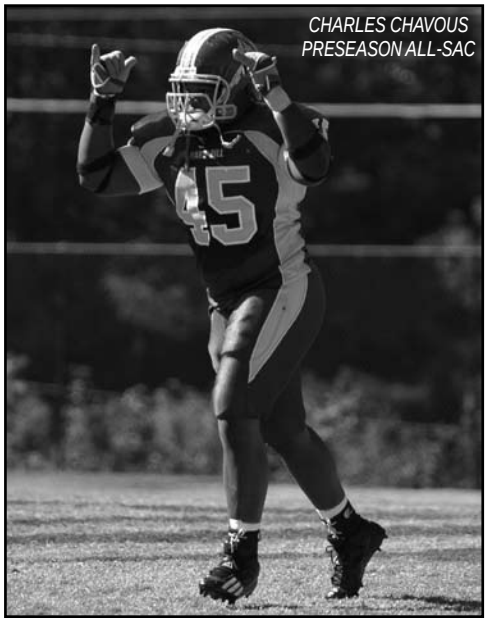
2007 Preseason All-SAC Teams & Coaches Poll

PRESEASON ALL-SAC FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

QB	Brad Roach, Catawba
WR	Brent Johnson, Catawba
WR	Jamichael Caldwell, Tusculum
WR	Gary Tatum, Wingate
RB	Jamelle Cuthbertson, Catawba
RB	Alex Haynes, Newberry
RB	Patrick King, Tusculum
TE	Chris Conklin, Wingate
OL	Greg Jones, Lenoir-Rhyne
OL	Heath Benedict, Newberry
OL	Marchant Faustin, Newberry
OL	Manuel Dickson, Tusculum
OL	Greg Keziah, Wingate
PK	Ryan Lukshis, Newberry
RS	Octavius Love, Tusculum

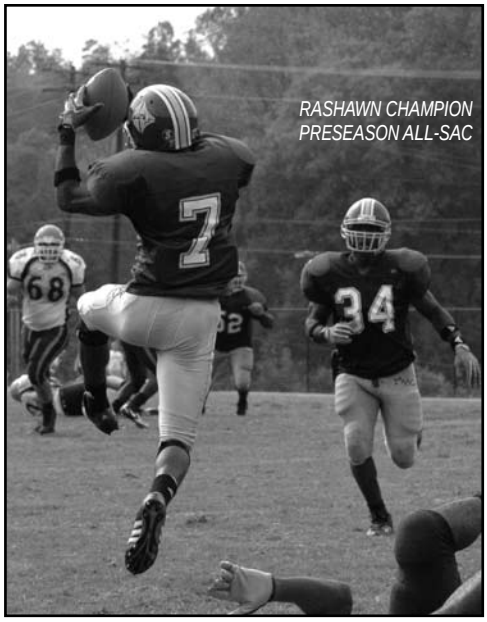
PRESEASON ALL-SAC FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL	Ron Ellington, Catawba
DL	Jonathan Breaux, Newberry
DL	Adrian Samples, Tusculum
DL	Kenwin Cummings, Wingate
LB	***Nathaniel Smith, Mars Hill***
LB	Will Newell, Newberry
LB	Eric Rice, Carson-Newman
LB	Mike Grase, Newberry
DB	Octavius Love, Tusculum
DB	Derrell Mills, Newberry
DB	Denares Waites, Carson-Newman
DB	***Rashawn Champion, Mars Hill***
P	John Gregory, Tusculum
LS	Robby Kelly, Tusculum


CHARLES CHAVOUS
PRESEASON ALL-SAC

Coaches Poll

1. Carson-Newman (44)
2. Newberry (43)
3. Wingate (30)
4. Catawba (29)
5. Tusculum (27)
6. Mars Hill (15)
7. Lenoir-Rhyne (8)


RASHAWN CHAMPION
PRESEASON ALL-SAC

PRESEASON ALL-SAC SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

QB	Alex Rouse, Carson-Newman
WR	Reggie Hubbard, Carson-Newman
WR	***Demario Zachery, Mars Hill***
WR	Corey Seawell, Newberry
RB	Buck Wakefield, Carson-Newman
RB	Kory Fisher, Catawba
RB	***George Washington, Mars Hill***
TE	Shane Timmons, Catawba
OL	Ross Shaffer, Carson-Newman
OL	Jeff Weaver, Carson-Newman
OL	***Josh Sims, Mars Hill***
OL	Matt Lawrie, Tusculum
OL	Daniel Yow, Catawba
PK	DJ Gill, Catawba
RS	Buck Wakefield, Carson-Newman

PRESEASON ALL-SAC SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL	Anthony Toribio, Carson-Newman
DL	James House, Catawba
DL	***Charles Chavous, Mars Hill***
DL	Devin Robinson, Newberry
LB	Brian Brown, Carson-Newman
LB	Joe Brown, Catawba
LB	***Stan Galbraith, Mars Hill***
LB	Bobby Floyd, Wingate
DB	Thomas Presley, Catawba
DB	Chima Okoro, Lenoir-Rhyne
DB	Temarcus Thompson, Newberry
DB	Tagon Richard, Tusculum
P	Ryan Lukshis, Newberry
LS	***Andy McCall, Mars Hill***

2007 Lion Opponents

St. Augustine's Falcons

LOCATION ..... Raleigh, NC
FOUNDED 1867
ENROLLMENT 1,500
NICKNAME ..... Mighty Falcons
COLORS ..... Blue & White
AFFILIATION ..... NCAA D-II
CONFERENCE ..... CIAA
STADIUM/CAPACITY ..... Broughton High School/3,800
TURF ..... Grass
PRESS BOX PHONE ..... TBA
PRESIDENT ..... Dr. Dianne Boardley Suber
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... George Williams
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE ..... (919) 516-4236
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... Anthony Jeffries
OFFICE PHONE ..... (919) 516-5158
MOBILE PHONE ..... (919) 274-7552
FAX LINE ..... (919) 274-4025
EMAIL ADDRESS ..... awjeffries@st-aug.edu
HEAD COACH ..... Michael Costa (Norfolk State, '71)
OVERALL RECORD/YEARS 31-66 (10)
RECORD AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S 21-27 (5)
OFFICE PHONE ..... (919) 516-5180
OFFENSE/DEFENSE Multiple/4-3
2006 RECORD 4-6
CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH ..... 4-3/T-2nd in West Division
LAST POST SEASON APPEARANCE ..... N/A
LETTERMEN RETURNING 46
OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 4/7
DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 7/4
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Matthew Montgomery ..... Offensive Coordinator
Christopher Patterson ..... Offensive Line
Willie Bennett ..... Co-Defensive Coordinator
Kevin Dial ..... Wide Receivers
Tremayne Henry ..... Co-Defensive Coordinator
William Frizzelle ..... Assistant Secondary
Tony Owens ..... Running Backs
Demius Frazier ..... Film Coach/Video Coordinator

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

RUSHING

Name	Pos.	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD's	Long
Nate Cunningham	RB	35	90	2.6	4	14

PASSING

Name	Pos.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD's	Long
Brandon Franklin	QB	70	30	3	500	4	80

RECEIVING

Name	Pos.	Cgt.	Yards	Avg.	Avg./G	TD's	Long
Eric McLaughlin	WR	411	192	17.5	38.4	3	58

TACKLES

Name	Pos.	Solo	Asst.	Hits	Int.	Sacks	TFL
Alex Hall	DE	38	19	57	0	13-82	19-101
Marcus Kennedy	DT	19	24	43	1-0	3.5-18	8.5-32

Costa

Hall

Brevard Tornados

LOCATION ..... Brevard, NC
FOUNDED 1853
ENROLLMENT 725
NICKNAME ..... Tornados
COLORS ..... Blue, Black & White
AFFILIATION ..... NCAA II
CONFERENCE ..... Independent
STADIUM/CAPACITY ..... Brevard High School/7,000
TURF ..... Grass
PRESS BOX PHONE ..... TBA
PRESIDENT ..... Dr. Drew Van Horn
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... Tom Collins
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE ..... (828) 884-8276
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... Kevin Davis
OFFICE PHONE ..... (828) 885-5137
CELL PHONE ..... (828) 553-7081
FAX LINE ..... (828) 884-8274
EMAIL ADDRESS ..... davisk@brevard.edu
HEAD COACH ..... Paul Hamilton (Appalachian State, 1981)
OVERALL RECORD/YEARS 44-57 (9)
RECORD AT BREVARD 0-0
OFFICE PHONE ..... (828) 884-8105
OFFENSE/DEFENSE ..... Multiple/Multiple
2006 RECORD 2-6
CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH ..... N/A
LAST POST SEASON APPEARANCE ..... N/A
LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST 54/38
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 12/10
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Anthony Scott ..... Offensive Line
Roy Tesh ..... Defensive Line
John Creager ..... Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
Bucky Tarr ..... Receivers/Special Teams
Brandon Hampton ..... Outside Linebackers
Michael Bayne ..... Tight Ends
Howard Dyer ..... Running Backs
Larry Kruse ..... Kickers

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

RUSHING

Name	Pos.	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD's	Long
Tyrone Arrington	RB	120	452	303	2	22
Donald Hudson	RB	84	229	2.5	2	12

PASSING

Name	Pos.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD's	Long
Colby McCoy	QB	57	24	1	294	1	47

RECEIVING

Name	Pos.	Cgt.	Yards	Avg.	Avg./G	TD's	Long
Donald Hudson	WR	9	92	10.2	11.5	1	41

TACKLES

Name	Pos.	Solo	Asst.	Hits	Int.	Sacks	TFL
Dustin Lineback	LB	37	25	49	1-20	0-0	4.0-8
Josh Drum	DB	25	16	33	0-0	0-0	2.5-3

Hamilton

Arrington

2007 Lion Opponents

University of the Cumberland's Patriots

LOCATION ..... Williamsburg, KY
FOUNDED 1889
ENROLLMENT 1,700
NICKNAME ..... Patriots
COLORS ..... Maroon & White
AFFILIATION ..... NAIA I
CONFERENCE ..... Mid-South
STADIUM/CAPACITY ..... James H. Taylor, II/2,400
TURF ..... Grass
PRESS BOX PHONE ..... (606) 539-4364
PRESIDENT ..... Dr. James H. Taylor
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... Randy Vernon
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE ..... (606) 539-4389
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... Jennifer Wake-Floyd
OFFICE PHONE ..... (606) 539-4364
MOBILE PHONE ..... N/A
FAX LINE ..... (606) 539-4459
EMAIL ADDRESS ..... jwake@ucumberlands.edu
HEAD COACH ..... John Bland (Arkansas, '90)
OVERALL RECORD/YEARS 11-9 (2)
RECORD AT CUMBERLAND 6-4 (1)
OFFICE PHONE ..... (606) 539-4423
OFFENSE/DEFENSE ..... Option Spread/3/3
2006 RECORD 6-4
CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH ..... 5-3/2nd in East Division
LAST POST SEASON APPEARANCE ..... N/A
LETTERMEN RETURNING ..... N/A
OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 5/7
DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 6/6
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Edgar Weiser ..... Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Jamie Smiddy ..... Running Backs
Kyle Singleton ..... Tight Ends/Wide Receivers
Michael Collins ..... Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Russ Shearer ..... Defensive Backs
Jordan Brown ..... Kickers/Punters/Wide Receivers
Matt Rhymer ..... Outside Linebackers

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

RUSHING

Name	Pos.	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD's	Long
Moses Cochran	RB	64	245	3.8	1	24

PASSING

Name	Pos.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD's	Long
Kyle King	QB	105	34	7	592	5	47

RECEIVING

Name	Pos.	Cgt.	Yards	Avg.	Avg./G	TD's	Long
Moses Cochran	RB	3	52	17.3	1	47	

TACKLES

Name	Pos.	Solo	Asst.	Hits	Int.	Sacks	TFL
Marcus Wesley	OLB	45	47	92	3-18	4.5-39	14.5-67
Travis Thurmond	LB	13	29	42	2-0	1-4	4-8

Bland

Wesley

West Liberty State Toppers

LOCATION ..... West Liberty, WV
FOUNDED 1837
ENROLLMENT 2,300
NICKNAME ..... Hilltoppers
COLORS ..... Black & Gold
AFFILIATION ..... NCAA D-II
CONFERENCE ..... WVIAC
STADIUM/CAPACITY ..... Russek Field/1,500
TURF ..... Grass
PRESS BOX PHONE ..... (304) 336-8404
PRESIDENT ..... Mr. Robin Capehart
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... James Watson
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE ..... (304) 336-8046
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... Matt Watson
OFFICE PHONE ..... (304) 336-8320
MOBILE PHONE ..... (304) 639-3683
FAX LINE ..... (304) 336-8339
EMAIL ADDRESS ..... sportsinfo@westliberty.edu
HEAD COACH ..... Roger Waialae (Dubuque, '89)
OVERALL RECORD/YEARS 13-9 (2)
RECORD AT WEST LIBERTY ..... Same
OFFICE PHONE ..... (304) 336-8294
OFFENSE/DEFENSE ..... Multiple I/Multiple 4
2006 RECORD 7-4
CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH 4-3/2nd
LAST POST SEASON APPEARANCE ..... N/A
LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST 35-17
OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 8/3
DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 7/4
SPECIALISTS RETURNING/LOST 2/1
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Jeff Montoroso ..... Defensive Coordinator
Gary Krol ..... Offensive Coordinator
Brad Forshey ..... Defensive Line
Dan Hopkins ..... Offensive Line/Strength & Conditioning
Wyatt O'Neil ..... N/A
Aaron Morris ..... N/A

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

RUSHING

Name	Pos.	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD's	Long
Eddie Hills	RB	238	1,105	4.6	10	84
Jake Myers	RB	52	199	3.8	2	22

PASSING

Name	Pos.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD's	Long
None							

RECEIVING

Name	Pos.	Cgt.	Yards	Avg.	Avg./G	TD's	Long
Almonzo Banks	WR	67	977	14.6	97.7	8	63

TACKLES

Name	Pos.	Solo	Asst.	Hits	Int.	Sacks	TFL
J.G. Baynes	DB	36	33	69	1-1	0.5-3	6-13
Jerrell Reeves	S	25	37	62	0	2.5-9	6-14

Waialae

Banks

2007 Lion Opponents

Catawba Indians

LOCATION ..... Salisbury, NC
FOUNDED 1851
ENROLLMENT 1,300
NICKNAME ..... Catawba Indians
COLORS ..... Navy Blue & White
AFFILIATION ..... NCAA D-II
CONFERENCE ..... South Atlantic
STADIUM/CAPACITY ..... Shuford Stadium/4,500
TURF ..... Bermuda Grass
PRESS BOX PHONE ..... (704) 645-4547
CHANCELLOR ..... Dr. Robert E. Knott
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... Dennis Davidson
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE ..... (704) 637-4474
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... Jim Lewis
OFFICE PHONE ..... (704) 637-4720
HOME PHONE ..... (704) 664-4341
FAX LINE ..... (704) 637-5705
EMAIL ADDRESS ..... jdlewis@catawba.edu
HEAD COACH ..... Chip Hester (Guilford, '92)
OVERALL RECORD/YEARS 36-18 (5)
RECORD AT CATAWBA ..... Same
OFFICE PHONE ..... (704) 637-4724
OFFENSE/DEFENSE ..... Pro I/5-2
2006 RECORD 6-4
CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH 3-4/5th
LAST POST SEASON APPEARANCE 2004
LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST 43/14
OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 9/2
DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 8/3
SPECIALISTS RETURNING 2
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Matt Barrett ..... Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Calvin Hunter ..... Wide Receivers
Jim Fritz ..... Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Bob Lancaster ..... Defensive Backs
D.J. Summers ..... Running Backs
Ben Hepler ..... Offensive Line
Khanis Hubbard ..... Defensive Line
Todd McComb ..... Linebackers
Al Hooker ..... Outside Linebackers

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

RUSHING

Name	Pos.	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD's	Long
Jamelle Cuthbertson	RB	65	421	6.5	4	51
Kory Fisher	RB	104	269	2.6	4	15

PASSING

Name	Pos.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD's	Long
Brad Roach	QB	339	178	19	2,250	14	53

RECEIVING

Name	Pos.	Cgt.	Yards	Avg.	Avg./G	TD's	Long
Brent Johnson	WR	47	672	14.3	67.2	6	53
Antwan Strong	WR	30	329	11.0	32.9	0	39

TACKLES

Name	Pos.	Solo	Asst.	Hits	Int.	Sacks	TFL
Ron Ellington	LB	37	37	74	1	8.5-74	17-93
Charles McAfee	LB	35	27	62	0	1-7	8-18

Hester

Roach

Carson-Newman Eagles

LOCATION ..... Jefferson City, TN
FOUNDED 1851
ENROLLMENT 2,206
NICKNAME ..... Eagles
COLORS ..... Orange, Blue & White
AFFILIATION ..... NCAA D-II
CONFERENCE ..... South Atlantic
STADIUM/CAPACITY ..... Burke-Tarr Stadium/5,500
TURF ..... Artificial Turf
PRESS BOX PHONE ..... (865) 471-3521
CHANCELLOR ..... Dr. Joe Bill Sloan
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... David Barger
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE ..... (865) 471-3359
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... Mike Baur
OFFICE PHONE ..... (865) 471-3477
HOME PHONE ..... (865) 548-9070
FAX LINE ..... (865) 471-3514
EMAIL ADDRESS ..... mbaur@cn.edu
HEAD COACH ..... Ken Sparks (Carson-Newman, '68)
OVERALL RECORD/YEARS 259-62-2 (27)
RECORD AT CARSON-NEWMAN ..... Same
OFFICE PHONE ..... (865) 471-3466
OFFENSE/DEFENSE ..... Veer Option/4-3
2006 RECORD 8-3
CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH 4-3/4th
LAST POST SEASON APPEARANCE 2004
LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST 21/54
OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 8/3
DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 8/3
SPECIALISTS RETURNING/LOST 4/2
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Carl Torbush ..... Asst. Head Coach/Linebackers
Mike Turner ..... Offensive Coordinator
Kevin Ramsey ..... Defensive Coordinator
Mike Whitley ..... Defensive Ends/Special Teams
David Needs ..... Quarterbacks
Lynn Underwood ..... Offensive Line/Video Coord.

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

RUSHING

Name	Pos.	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD's	Long
Buck Wakefield	RB	41	243	5.9	4	48

PASSING

Name	Pos.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD's	Long
Alex Rouse	QB	115	53	5	1,036	11	64

RECEIVING

Name	Pos.	Cgt.	Yards	Avg.	Avg./G	TD's	Long
Reggie Hubbard	WR	21	520	24.8	47.3	5	64
Otis Miller	WR	13	261	20.1	23.1	3	54

TACKLES

Name	Pos.	Solo	Asst.	Hits	Int.	Sacks	TFL
Eric Rice	LB	44	29	73	0	7-45	17-66
Brian Brown	LB	30	42	72	0	1-4	11.5-40

Sparks

Rouse

2007 Lion Opponents

Newberry Indians

LOCATION ..... Newberry, SC
FOUNDED 1856
ENROLLMENT 850
NICKNAME ..... Indians
COLORS ..... Scarlet & Gray
AFFILIATION ..... NCAA D-II
CONFERENCE ..... South Atlantic
STADIUM/CAPACITY ..... Setzler Field/4,000
TURF ..... AstroPlay XPN
PRESS BOX PHONE ..... (803) 947-2107
PRESIDENT ..... Dr. Mitchell Zais
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... Andy Carter
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE ..... (803) 321-5137
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... Josh Manck
OFFICE PHONE ..... (803) 321-5667
MOBILE PHONE ..... (803) 944-0618
FAX LINE ..... (803) 321-5660
EMAIL ADDRESS ..... josh.manck@newberry.edu
HEAD COACH ..... Zak Willis (Furman, '90)
OVERALL RECORD/YEARS 33-30 (5)
RECORD AT NEWBERRY 24-19 (3)
OFFICE PHONE ..... (803) 321-5159
OFFENSE/DEFENSE ..... Spread/Multiple 8
2006 RECORD 11-2
CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH 6-1/1st
LAST POST SEASON APPEARANCE 2006
LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST 51/22
OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 9/2
DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 9/2
SPECIALISTS RETURNING 2/0
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Todd Knight ..... Defensive Coordinator
Todd Varn ..... Offensive Coordinator
Bradley Adams ..... Running Backs
Ike Allred ..... Wide Receivers
Kevin Turco ..... Offensive Line
Stephen Flynn ..... Outside Linebackers
Eddie Johnson ..... Strength Coach/Defensive Backs
Keith Chapman ..... Inside Linebackers
Jason Blalock ..... Defensive Line

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

RUSHING

Name	Pos.	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD's	Long
Alex Haynes	RB	165	1,007	6.1	5	50
Kelton Tindal	WR	10	127	12.7	1	79

PASSING

Name	Pos.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD's	Long
None							

RECEIVING

Name	Pos.	Cgt.	Yards	Avg.	Avg./G	TD's	Long
Corey Seawell	WR	50	719	14.4	55.3	5	40
Charles Brandon	WR	28	390	13.9	30.0	4	61

TACKLES

Name	Pos.	Solo	Asst.	Hits	Int.	Sacks	TFL
Will Newell	LB	80	48	128	0	4-26	10-49
Derrell Mills	FS	46	18	64	6-73	0	1-6

Willis

Mills

Lenoir-Rhyne Bears

LOCATION ..... Hickory, NC
FOUNDED 1891
ENROLLMENT 1,600
NICKNAME ..... Bears
COLORS ..... Red & Black
AFFILIATION ..... NCAA D-II
CONFERENCE ..... South Atlantic
STADIUM/CAPACITY ..... Moretz Field/8,500
TURF ..... Natural Grass
PRESS BOX PHONE ..... (828) 267-3437
CHANCELLOR ..... Dr. Wayne Powell
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... Neill McGeachy
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE ..... (828) 328-7116
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... John Karrs
OFFICE PHONE ..... (828) 328-7174
HOME PHONE ..... (828) 261-9973
FAX LINE ..... (828) 328-7399
EMAIL ADDRESS ..... karrsjd@lrc.edu
HEAD COACH ..... Fred Goldsmith (Florida, '67)
OVERALL RECORD/YEARS 42-77-1 (11)
RECORD AT LENOIR-RHYNE 0-0 (0)
OFFICE PHONE ..... (828) 328-7117
OFFENSE/DEFENSE ..... Multiple Pro Style/3-4
2006 RECORD 3-8
CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH 1-6/T-7th
LAST POST SEASON APPEARANCE 1962
LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST 58/41
OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 6/5
DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 7/4
SPECIALISTS RETURNING/LOST 4/0
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Ron Boyd ..... Offensive Line/Strength Coach
Kyle Garner ..... Assistant Secondary/Kickers
Allan Gerber ..... Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
J.P. Gunter ..... Tight Ends
Blake Harrell ..... Special Teams/Inside Linebackers
Brian Hill ..... Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line
Mike Houston ..... Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
Trent Lowman ..... Wide Receivers
Rod Stephen ..... Recruiting Coordior/Outside Linebackers
Chuck Robinson ..... Running Backs

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

RUSHING

Name	Pos.	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD's	Long
Justin Sanders	RB	84	458	5.5	4	54

PASSING

Name	Pos.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD's	Long
Justin Sanders	QB	261	136	12	1,319	8	64

RECEIVING

Name	Pos.	Cgt.	Yards	Avg.	Avg./G	TD's	Long
Pete Goodman	WR	26	310	11.9	34.4	3	44

TACKLES

Name	Pos.	Solo	Asst.	Hits	Int.	Sacks	TFL
Chima Okoro	FS	33	40	73	2-33	0	0
Austin Casey	LB	20	33	53	0	3.5-35	18-58

Goldsmith

Sanders

2007 Lion Opponents

Tusculum Pioneers

LOCATION ..... Greeneville, TN
FOUNDED 1794
ENROLLMENT 2,300
NICKNAME ..... Pioneers
COLORS ..... Orange & Black
AFFILIATION ..... NCAA D-II
CONFERENCE ..... South Atlantic
STADIUM/CAPACITY ..... Pioneer Field/3,500
TURF ..... Bermuda Grass
PRESS BOX PHONE ..... (423) 636-7344
PRESIDENT ..... TBA
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... Ed Hoffmeyer
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE ..... (423) 636-7323
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... Dom Donnelly
OFFICE PHONE ..... (423) 636-7326
MOBILE PHONE ..... (423) 341-0091
FAX LINE ..... (423) 636-7370
EMAIL ADDRESS ..... ddonnell@tusculum.edu
HEAD COACH ..... Frankie DeBusk (Furman, '91)
OVERALL RECORD/YEARS 53-43 (9)
RECORD AT TUSCULUM ..... Same
OFFICE PHONE ..... (423) 636-7302
OFFENSE/DEFENSE ..... Spread/8-Man Front
2006 RECORD 6-5
CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH 3-4/T-5th
LAST POST SEASON APPEARANCE ..... N/A
LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST 46/28
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 17/11
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Don Dover ..... Offensive Line
Lance Royal ..... Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Kevin Weston ..... Defensive Line
Caleb Slover ..... Receivers
Marc Kolb ..... Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Pete Golding ..... Defensive Backs

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

RUSHING

Name	Pos.	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD's	Long
Patrick King	RB	140	612	4.4	2	40
Corey Russell	QB	89	239	2.7	3	30

PASSING

Name	Pos.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD's	Long
Corey Russell	QB	252	135	9	1,575	15	74

RECEIVING

Name	Pos.	Cgt.	Yards	Avg.	Avg./G	TD's	Long
Jamichael Caldwell	WR	43	647	15.0	64.7	7	80
Patrick King	RB	14	63	4.5	6.3	0	19

TACKLES

Name	Pos.	Solo	Asst.	Hits	Int.	Sacks	TFL
Justin Scott	LB	20	34	54	0	3-4	12-24
Jeremy Thompson	DB	26	17	43	0	25	7-27

DeBusk

Russell

Wingate Bulldogs

LOCATION ..... Wingate, NC
FOUNDED 1896
ENROLLMENT 1,700
NICKNAME ..... Bulldogs
COLORS ..... Navy Blue & Old Gold
AFFILIATION ..... NCAA D-II
CONFERENCE ..... South Atlantic
STADIUM/CAPACITY ..... Irwin Belk Stadium/3,000
TURF ..... Natural Grass
PRESS BOX PHONE ..... (704) 233-8289
PRESIDENT ..... Dr. Jerry E. McGee
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... Steve Poston
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHONE ..... (704) 233-8193
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... David Sherwood
OFFICE PHONE ..... (704) 233-8186
HOME PHONE ..... (704) 233-5390
FAX LINE ..... (704) 233-8169
EMAIL ADDRESS ..... dsherwod@wingate.edu
HEAD COACH ..... Joe Reich (Gettysburg, '82)
OVERALL RECORD/YEARS 35-30 (6)
RECORD AT WINGATE ..... Same
OFFICE PHONE ..... (704) 233-8197
OFFENSE/DEFENSE ..... Multiple/Multiple
2006 RECORD 8-3
CONFERENCE RECORD/FINISH 5-2/T-2nd
LAST POST SEASON APPEARANCE ..... N/A
LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST 39/22
OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 8/3
DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING/LOST 4/7
SPECIALISTS RETURNING 4
ASSISTANT COACHES:

Mike Long ..... Offensive Coordinator
Rashaan Jordan ..... Defensive Coordinator
Tony Tofanelli ..... Defensive Line
Robert Brown ..... Passing Game/Recruiting
Bobby James ..... Defensive Backs/Strength Coach
Jennfer Foster ..... Directort of Football Operations
Mike Foushee ..... Tight Ends
Josh Threatt ..... Offensive Line

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

RUSHING

Name	Pos.	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD's	Long
Marcus Davis	RB	130	479	3.7	7	43
Jamie Lilly	RB	68	2621	3.9	1	37

PASSING

Name	Pos.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD's	Long
J.D. Moore	QB	22	12	2	192	2	52

RECEIVING

Name	Pos.	Cgt.	Yards	Avg.	Avg./G	TD's	Long
Gary Tatum	WR	59	743	12.6	67.5	5	57
Chris Conklin	TE	25	307	17.5	39.8	4	54

TACKLES

Name	Pos.	Solo	Asst.	Hits	Int.	Sacks	TFL
Bobby Floyd	OLB	31	36	67	3	1-8	7-25
Kenwin Cummings	DE	24	42	66	0	9-58	17.5-82

Reich

Cummings

A Look Back at 2006

Greensboro, NC ◆ September 2 ◆ 7:00 p.m.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mars Hill	21	7	0	10	38
Greensboro	0	0	6	7	13

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Score
1	11:19	MHC	Brandon Sims 12 Yard run (Chase Harris kick)	7-0
1	09:20	MHC	Sims 17 yard run (Harris kick)	14-0
1	04:01	MHC	Sims 3 yard run (Harris kick)	21-0
2	05:19	MHC	Sims 15 yard run (Harris kick)	28-0
3	00:11	GC	Kyle Taunton 33 yard pass from Randal Rankins (Chris Palme kick failed)	28-6
4	10:10	MHC	Harris 38 yard field goal	31-6
4	08:27		Allen Williams 16 yard run (Palme kick)	31-13
4	06:12		Demario Zachery 19 yard pass from Ricky Spradling (Harris kick)	38-13

Individual Rushing Leaders
MHC - Kendrick Johnson: 25-198 yds
GC - Rod Herbin: 4-31 yds

Individual Passing Leaders
MHC - Sims: 3-7, 28 yds
GC - Randal Rankins: 8-19, 136 yds, 1 TD

Individual Receiving Leaders
MHC - Zachery: 2-37 yds, 1 TD
GC - Torrey Lowe: 6-86 yds

Individual Defensive Leaders
MHC - Stan Galbraith: 7 tackles, 1 TFL
GC - Rod Hill: 9 tackles, 1 INT

TEAM STATS

Lions		Pride
34	First Downs	16
62	Rushing Attempts	22
499	Yards Rushing	57
64	Yards Passing	188
563	Total Yards	245
7.7	Avg. Gain per play	4.0
1-7	Int./Yards	2-0
1-34	Punts/Yards	7-238
5-3	Fumbles/Lost	0-0
5-13	Punt Returns/Yards	0-0
3-93	Kick Returns/Yards	5-94
8-84	Penalties/Yards	6-72
1-4	Sacks/Yards	0-0
36:06	Possession Time	23:54

GREENSBORO, NC - The Lions won their season opener by accumulating over 500 yards of total offense, 499 of those yards came on the ground. Senior quarterback Brandon Sims (Spartanburg, SC) scored four rushing touchdowns to lead MHC to the win. MHC improved to 1-0 on the year while Greensboro fell to 0-1 on the season. The Lions led 28-0 at the intermission. Sims recorded 137 yards rushing in the contest while senior running back Kendrick Johnson (West Columbia, SC) accumulated 198 yards rushing. Chase Harris (Chiefland, FL) hit a 38-yard field goal to make the score 31-6 with 10:10 left in the fourth quarter and then Ricky Spradling (Roan Mountain, TN) hit Demario Zachery (Atlanta, GA) for a 19-yard touchdown strike with 6:12 left in the fourth stanza to make the final tally, 38-13 in favor of the Lions. Trandon Dendy (Laurens, SC) had an excellent debut for the Lions rushing for 106 yards on 11 carries.

Brevard, NC ◆ September 9 ◆ 7:00 p.m.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mars Hill	7	21	13	14	55
Brevard	0	0	0	0	0

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Score
1	03:19	MHC	Kendrick Johnson 6 yard run (Chase Harris kick)	7-0
2	07:52	MHC	Brandon Sims 2 yard run (Harris kick)	14-0
2	03:05	MHC	Sims 19 yard run (Harris kick)	21-0
2	00:58	MHC	Demario Zachery 18 yard pass from Sims (Harris kick)	28-0
3	14:11	MHC	Sims 3 yard run (Harris kick)	35-0
3	07:31	MHC	Sims 2 yard run (Harris kick failed)	41-0
4	11:25	MHC	Trandon Dendy 2 yard run (Harris kick)	48-0
4	00:44		Jeremy Langford 11 yard run (Harris kick)	55-0

Individual Rushing Leaders
MHC - Kendrick Johnson: 15-95 yds
BC - Tyrone Arrington: 11-45 yds

Individual Passing Leaders
MHC - Sims: 10-18, 238 yds, 1 TD
BC - Will Cox: 4-7, 25 yds

Individual Receiving Leaders
MHC - Zachery: 6-82 yds, 1 TD
BC - Donald Hudson: 2-16 yds

Individual Defensive Leaders
MHC - Kenyari Addison: 7 tackles, 1 TFL
BC - Dustin Lineback: 12 tackles, 1 TFL

TEAM STATS

Lions		Tornados
28	First Downs	6
50	Rushing Attempts	29
279	Yards Rushing	51
277	Yards Passing	45
556	Total Yards	96
7.7	Avg. Gain per play	2.3
2-12	Int./Yards	1-0
2-68	Punts/Yards	8-305
1-0	Fumbles/Lost	2-1
1--9	Punt Returns/Yards	0-0
0-0	Kick Returns/Yards	9-136
7-64	Penalties/Yards	7-61
1-14	Sacks/Yards	0-0
32:58	Possession Time	27:02

BREVARD, NC - The Lions accumulated 556 yards of total offense en route to a 55-0 victory over Brevard College Saturday night on the road. The Lions improved to 2-0 on the year while the Tornados fell to 0-3 on the season. Brandon Sims (Spartanburg, SC) hit Tyrea Allen (Murphy, NC) for a 89-yard pass to set up a six-yard scoring rush by Kendrick Johnson (West Columbia, SC) to give MHC a 7-0 advantage with 3:19 remaining in the opening quarter after a successful PAT by Chase Harris (Chiefland, FL). Sims had another long pass of 42 yards to Allen to setup the Lions' second score of the day. Sims ran in from two yards with 7:52 left in the second frame. Harris PAT was again successful and the Lions led 14-0. After a six-play 67 yard drive Sims scampered in from 19 yards to give MHC a 21-0 advantage with 3:05 left in the first half. Again, Harris connected on the PAT kick. Sims then hit Demario Zachery (Atlanta, GA) for a 18-yard touchdown strike with 58 seconds remaining in the half to make the score 28-0 in favor of the Lions. Again, Harris split the uprights on the PAT. Sims ran in from three yards out 49 seconds into the third quarter to give MHC a 35 point lead and then he jumped in from two yards out with 7:31 on the clock in the third stanza to make the score 41-0. Harris hit the first third quarter PAT kick but hit the uprights on the second. Trandon Dendy (Laurens, SC) made the score 48-0 with 11:25 on the clock in the final quarter. Jeremy Langford (Chattanooga, TN) made the final tally 55-0 on a 11-yard rush with 44 seconds left in the game. Harris was perfect on his final two PAT kicks. Sims threw for 238 yards completing 10-of-18 passes. He threw one touchdown strike and rushed for four. He carried the ball nine times for 71 yards. Johnson led all rushers with 95 yards and one score on 15 carries. Allen caught three passes for 141 yards. Zachery caught six passes for 82 yards and one score. Kenyari Addison (Jonesboro, GA) led Lion tacklers with seven stops followed by Stan Galbraith (Birmingham, AL) with four tackles and a fumble recovery.

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Boone, NC ◆ September 16 ◆ 3:30 p.m.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mars Hill	0	0	0	0	0
#2 Appalachian State	13	14	7	7	41

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Score
1	12:03	ASU	Julian Rauch 32 yard field goal	0-3
1	05:38	ASU	Julian Rauch 46 yard field goal	0-6
1	01:11	ASU	Kevin Richardson 8 yard run (Rauch kick)	0-13
2	10:10	ASU	Armanti Edwards 4 yard run (Rauch kick)	0-20
2	05:29	ASU	William Mayfield 21 yard pass from Edwards (Rauch kick)	0-27
3	09:46	ASU	Daniel Bettis 13 yard pass from Trey Elder (Rauch kick)	0-34
4	02:16	ASU	Tavaris Washington 12 yard pass from Chase Laws (Matt Corbin kick)	0-41

TEAM STATS

Lions		Mountaineers
5	First Downs	31
39	Rushing Attempts	43
51	Yards Rushing	285
36	Yards Passing	286
87	Total Yards	571
1.7	Avg. Gain per play	6.6
3-0	Int./Yards	1-3
11-412	Punts/Yards	2-60
2-0	Fumbles/Lost	1-0
0-0	Punt Returns/Yards	4-20
6-103	Kick Returns/Yards	1-25
4-33	Penalties/Yards	8-75
1-2	Sacks/Yards	4-29
31:00	Possession Time	29:00

Individual Rushing Leaders
MHC - Trandon Dendy: 10-47 yds
ASU - Richardson: 13-94 yds, 1 TD

Individual Passing Leaders
MHC - Brandon Sims: 6-11, 36 yds
ASU - Edwards: 15-29, 203 yds, 1 TD

Individual Receiving Leaders
MHC - Tyrea Allen: 2-20 yds
ASU - Mayfield: 4-75 yds, 1 TD

Individual Defensive Leaders
MHC - Kenyari Addison: 13 tackles
ASU - Marques Murrell: 8 tackles, 2 TFL

BOONE, NC - No. 2 Appalachian State University defeated the Lions, 41-0 at Kidd Brewer Stadium Saturday afternoon. Both squads took their season record to 2-1 after the contest. Making his first-career start, quarterback Armanti Edwards led the offensive outburst. The true freshman completed 15-of-29 passes for 203 yards and a touchdown and ran five times for 48 yards and another score in just one half of work. Behind Edwards, the Mountaineers scored on five of their first six drives to grab a 27-0 halftime lead. Julian Rauch booted field goals of 32 and 46 yards, Walter Payton Award candidate Kevin Richardson found the end zone for the fourth time on the season and Edwards scored on a four-yard run and tossed a 21-yard touchdown pass to William Mayfield to give the Apps the 27-point advantage with 5:29 still to play before the intermission. However, Edwards' first career interceptions on the final two series of the half limited the damage going into halftime. On the first series of the second half, junior quarterback Trey Elder led Appalachian on a nine-play, 55-yard scoring drive, culminated by a 13-yard touchdown pass to tight end Daniel Bettis that stretched ASU's lead to 34-0. In just one period of work, Elder put up his biggest numbers of the season with 60 yards on 6-of-12 passing and 50 yards on nine rushes. Third-string signal-caller Chase Laws put a cap on the scoring with a 12-yard touchdown pass to redshirt freshman Tavaris Washington with 2:16 left to play. Richardson racked up 84 yards on 13 runs. Mayfield caught four passes for 75 yards to lead nine Mountaineers with at least one reception. Ends Marques Murrell and Gary Tharrington led the stingy 'D. Murrell, a senior Buck Buchanan Award candidate, had a team-high eight tackles, including 2.5 for loss, a half sack and a quarterback hurry. Tharrington, a redshirt freshman making just his second career start, had 2.5 sacks and 3.5 stops behind the line of scrimmage among his five total tackles. All-America safety Corey Lynch picked off his first pass of the season, the 14th interception of his career, and reserve linebacker Chris Johnson chipped in with a career-high seven tackles. An overflow crowd of 24,346, the third-largest in school history, witnessed the contest, marking the sixth-straight regular-season crowd of 20,000-plus at The Rock.

Mars Hill, NC ◆ September 23 ◆ 1:30 p.m.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
St. Augustine's	7	0	0	0	7
Mars Hill	0	7	7	0	14

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Score
1	08:31	SAC	Travoris Carter 62 yard run (Carlos Peoples kick)	0-7
2	14:52	MHC	Jarvis Mathis 20 yard pass from Brandon Sims (Chase Harris kick)	7-7
3	02:05	MHC	Trandon Dendy 2 yard run (Harris kick)	14-7

TEAM STATS

Lions		Falcons
17	First Downs	8
56	Rushing Attempts	28
197	Yards Rushing	71
79	Yards Passing	148
276	Total Yards	219
3.9	Avg. Gain per play	4.2
1-29	Int./Yards	2-46
5-207	Punts/Yards	7-239
2-1	Fumbles/Lost	2-1
0-0	Punt Returns/Yards	0-0
2-55	Kick Returns/Yards	2-60
5-35	Penalties/Yards	7-74
3-16	Sacks/Yards	4-35
37:34	Possession Time	22:26

Individual Rushing Leaders
MHC - Kendrick Johnson: 26-141 yds
SAC - Carter: 4-75 yds, 1 TD

Individual Passing Leaders
MHC - Sims: 5-14, 79 yds, 1 TD
SAC - Brando Franklin: 10-24, 148 yds

Individual Receiving Leaders
MHC - Mathis: 2-46 yds, 1 TD
SAC - Tim Riley: 4-73 yds

Individual Defensive Leaders
MHC - Nathaniel Smith: 6 tackles, 1 TFL
SAC - Kevin Jones: 13 tackles, 1 QH

MARS HILL , NC - A strong offensive ground game combined with a solid defensive performance led to a 14-7 Lion victory over St. Augustine's College in football acton in Meares Stadium Saturday afternoon. MHC improved to 3-1 on the season while the Falcons fell to 1-3 on the year. Travoris Carter (Anderson, SC) gave the Falcons a 7-0 advantage with 8:31 on the clock in the first quarter after he scampered 62 yards for the contest's first score. Carlos Peoples' (Bear Creek, NC) PAT kick was successful. Brandon Sims (Spartanburg, SC) then hit Jarvis Mathis (Spartanburg, SC) on a 20 yard touchdown strike with 14:52 left in the first half of play to tie the contest. Chase Harris' (Chiefland, FL) PAT kick was good. The teams took the 7-all score into the locker room at halftime. Trandon Dendy (Laurens, SC) capped off a 13-play, 52-yard drive, scoring on a two-yard rush to give MHC the lead for good. The score was set up by strong running from Kendrick Johnson (West Columbia) who accounted for 28 yards of the 52-yard scoring drive carrying the ball five times. Harris again put the ball through the uprights to give the Lions a 14-7 advantage they would not relinquish. The Lions' defense stifled the Falcons in the fourth quarter to seal the home opener for the Lions. MHC accumulated 276 yards of total offense in the game, 197 of those came on the ground. The Lions' defense allowed St. Augustine's only 71 net rushing yards. Johnson led the Lions' ground attack with 141 yards on 26 carries. Sims threw for 79 yards and one score converting on 5-of-14 passes. Stacy Young (Gainesville, GA) led the Lions' defense with five tackles, an interception return for 29 yards and two pass break-ups. Ryan Douglas (Charlotte, NC), Nathaniel Smith (Georgetown, SC) and Marzarius Samon (Jacksonville, FL) each recorded six tackles in the win. Samon put pressure on the Falcons' quarterback the entire game. He ended the game with a couple of sacks and a tackle-for-loss. Punter Chris Cromer (Asheville, NC) did a great job for the Lions' special teams. He punted five times for a 41.4 yard average placing two punts inside the Falcons 20. Brandon Franklin (Kannapolis, NC) threw for 148 yards completing 10-of-24 passes to lead the Falcons. Tim Riley (Temple Hills, MD) caught four of those passes for 73 yards. Kevin Jones (South Hill, VA) and Curtonio Marshall (Belle Glade, FL) led St. Augustine's defense with 13 and 11 tackles, respectively. Marshall added a interception he returned 46 yards to end the first half of play.

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Mars Hill, NC ◆ September 30 ◆ 1:30 p.m.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
#15 Catawba	0	0	0	7	7
Mars Hill	0	6	9	10	25

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Score
2	12:15	MHC	Kendrick Johnson 52 yard pass from Ricky Spradling (Chase Harris kick)	7-0
3	11:44	MHC	Team Safety	8-0
3	04:02	MHC	Derrick Williams 24 yard interception return (Harris kick)	15-0
4	14:10	CAT	Brad Roach 1 yard run (D.J. Gill kick)	15-7
4	07:15	MHC	Harris 27 yard field goal	18-0
4	02:47	MHC	Johnson 3 yard run (Harris kick)	25-0

Individual Rushing Leaders
MHC - Johnson: 22-41 yds, 1 TD
CAT - Robert Robinson: 5-31 yds

Individual Passing Leaders
MHC - Spradling: 4-8, 80 yds, 1 TD
CAT - Roach: 17-38, 220 yds

Individual Receiving Leaders
MHC - Kory Fisher: 4-40 yds
CAT - Demario Zachery: 4-32 yds

Individual Defensive Leaders
MHC - Ryan Douglas: 11 tackles, 1 PBU
CAT - Joe Brown: 10 tackles, 1 FF

TEAM STATS

Lions		Catawba
9	First Downs	14
41	Rushing Attempts	29
110	Yards Rushing	56
91	Yards Passing	220
201	Total Yards	276
3.9	Avg. Gain per play	4.1
2-24	Int./Yards	0-0
6-243	Punts/Yards	4-109
1-0	Fumbles/Lost	1-1
2-14	Punt Returns/Yards	1-1
2-33	Kick Returns/Yards	5-76
13-90	Penalties/Yards	8-70
1-3	Sacks/Yards	2-8
31:12	Possession Time	28:48

MARS HILL , NC - The Lions' football team stunned No. 15 Catawba College this afternoon in Meares Stadium defeating the Indians 25-7 in front of 3,112 fans. It was Mars Hill's first win over Catawba since 1995 when they defeated the Indians 36-16 in Salisbury, NC. The defense and special teams were key in the Lions win holding the Indians to just seven points and forcing Catawba into three crucial turnovers. MHC scored one touchdown off an interception return and the other interception stopped a late fourth quarter Catawba drive that led to a Lion field goal. The defense also recorded a safety in the win. After a scoreless first quarter, Kendrick Johnson (West Columbia, SC) hauled in a screen pass from Ricky Spradling (Roan Mountain, TN) and scampered 52 yards for the Lions' first score. Chase Harris (Chiefland, FL) missed the PAT and MHC led 6-0 with 12:15 left in the first half. The teams took that score into the locker room at the intermission. With 11:44 on the clock in the third frame, MHC snuffed Catawba's tailback two yards deep into their end zone to record a defensive safety and extend their advantage to 8-0. The safety was set up by a 53-yard punt by Chris Cromer (Asheville, NC) that was downed at the Catawba one yard line. Cromer ended the day with six punts for a 40.5 average placing three inside the Catawba 20-yard line. At the 4:02 mark in the third quarter, Mars Hill's Charles Chavous (Jackson, SC) deflected a Brad Roach (Williamston, NC) pass that was picked off at the Catawba 24-yard line by Derrick Williams (Jacksonville, FL). Williams ran the interception back for the Lions second touchdown of the afternoon. Harris' PAT kick was good and MHC led 15-0. Roach trimmed the Lions' lead to 15-7 after he plunged in from one-yard out with 13:10 on the clock in the fourth quarter. D.J. Gill's (Orlando, FL) PAT split the uprights. A 42-yard pass from Roach to Joe Mitchell (Tallahassee, FL) set up the score. Chavous deflected another Roach pass with 10:07 left in the game that was picked off by Ken Dockery (Murphy, NC). That interception led to a 27-yard field goal by Harris to extend the Lions advantage to 18-7 with 7:15 remaining in regulation. Johnson ended the Lions scoring with a three-yard run with 2:47 left in the contest. Harris PAT was successful to make the final tally, 25-7 in favor of the Lions. The score was set up by a blocked punt at the Catawba 17-yard line. Alex Blucher (Miramir, FL) slipped through the Indians line to block the punt. Johnson finished with 41 yards on 22 carries and one score followed by Spradling who threw for 80 yards completing 4-of-8 passes and one touchdown strike. Demario Zachery (Atlanta, GA) caught four passes for 32 yards. Chavous led a strong Lion defense. The defensive tackle recorded five tackles (4 solo), one tackle-for-loss, a sack, three quarterback hurries and deflected a pair of passes that directly led to interceptions at critical points in the game. Ryan Douglas (Charlotte, NC) led all tacklers with 11 followed by Chris Dowdell (Riverdale, GA) who tallied eight stops, two for loss, and a quarterback pressure.

Jefferson City, TN ◆ October 7 ◆ 3:00 p.m.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mars Hill	0	0	7	0	7
#15 Carson-Newman	3	0	0	7	10

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Score
1	05:32	C-N	William Ingham 32 yard field goal	0-3
3	08:03	MHC	Nathaniel Smith 8 yard fumble recovery (Chase Harris kick)	7-3
4	01:15	C-N	Otis Miller 10 yard pass from Alex Rouse (Ingham kick)	7-10

Individual Rushing Leaders
MHC - Demario Zachery: 3-22 yds
C-N - Alex Good: 12-62 yds

Individual Passing Leaders
MHC - Ricky Spradling: 8-21, 160 yds
C-N - Alex Rouse: 4-6, 41 yds

Individual Receiving Leaders
MHC - Mathis: 2-27 yds
C-N - Reggie Hubbard: 3-36 yds

Individual Defensive Leaders
MHC - Nathaniel Smith: 17 tackles, 1 FR
C-N - Eric Rice: 10 tackles, 3.5 TFL

TEAM STATS

Lions		Eagles
10	First Downs	14
32	Rushing Attempts	52
7	Yards Rushing	188
160	Yards Passing	56
167	Total Yards	244
3.2	Avg. Gain per play	4.1
1--5	Int./Yards	0-0
5-194	Punts/Yards	3-104
5-2	Fumbles/Lost	4-3
0-0	Punt Returns/Yards	2-16
3-41	Kick Returns/Yards	1-34
3-15	Penalties/Yards	7-56
1-6	Sacks/Yards	2-12
41:27	Possession Time	33:24

JEFFERSON CITY, TN - Alex Rouse tossed a 10 yard TD pass to Otis Miller with 1:15 remaining in the fourth quarter as Carson-Newman overcame three turnovers to defeat Mars Hill, 10-7 in front of a Homecoming crowd of 5,018 at Burke-Tarr Stadium. MHC fell to 4-2 overall and 1-1 in the SAC with the loss. The Eagles (5-1, 1-1 SAC) could only manage a field goal in the first quarter when Aubrey Ingham connected on a 32-yarder to give the Eagles a 3-0 advantage at halftime. The Eagles managed just 124 yards of offense in the first half, but the Eagle defense held Mars Hill to 57 yards in that half.In the second half, the Eagles drove the ball to the Mars Hill 21 yard line in the third quarter. Alex Good fumbled and MHC's Nathaniel Smith (Georgetown, SC) recovered it at the 8-yard line and scampered to the end zone to give Mars Hill a 7-3 lead with 8:03 to go in the third quarter. Smith ended the game with 17 tackles. The Eagles got the ball back in the fourth quarter and drove 14 plays to the Mars Hill 13-yard line. On fourth and one, Good fumbled the snap and Mars Hill took over on downs, but the Eagle defense forced a three-and-out to get the ball back with 4:28 remaining. Jeremy Arrington and Vincent Smith combined for 18 yards rushing on five plays to get the ball to the 10 yard line. On fourth and three, coach Sparks and offensive coordinator Mike Turner decided to go for it with a little more than a minute remaining. Mars Hill got the ball back with 58 seconds remaining and proceeded to a wild finish. MHC quarterback Ricky Spradling (Roan Mountain, TN) faked the intentional spike on third down and eight, but the referees called the play dead and reset the clock to 25 seconds. Spradling then completed a 10-yard pass and then a 31 yard pass on fourth down to give the Lions a shot at the end zone, but the Eagles deflected Spradling's final pass in the end zone to preserve the three-point win.

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Mars Hill, NC ◆ October 14 ◆ 2:30 p.m.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
#18 Newberry	10	14	13	0	37
Mars Hill	0	0	0	0	0

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Score
1	09:22	NC	Derek Young 69 yard run (Ryan Lukshis kick)	0-7
1	03:09	NC	Ryan Lukshis 26 yard field goal	0-10
2	13:29	NC	Alec Haynes 12 yard run (Lukshis kick)	0-17
2	00:23	NC	Josh Stepp 1 yard run (Lukshis kick)	0-24
3	09:11	NC	Deshon Rodell 65 yard run (Lukshis kick)	0-31
3	03:01	NC	Stepp 1 yard run (Lukshis kick)	0-38

Individual Rushing Leaders
MHC - Kendrick Johnson: 12-35 yds
NC - Haynes: 19-107 yds, 1 TD

Individual Passing Leaders
MHC - Spradling: 9-19, 105 yds
NC - Stepp: 16-20, 147 yds, 2 TD

Individual Receiving Leaders
MHC - Jamel Fayson: 4-45 yds
NC - Tymere Zimmerman: 5-39 yds

Individual Defensive Leaders
MHC - Stan Galbraith: 11 tackles
NC - Will Newell: 8 tackles, 1 QH

TEAM STATS

Lions		Newberry
10	First Downs	23
24	Rushing Attempts	43
50	Yards Rushing	355
135	Yards Passing	147
185	Total Yards	502
3.9	Avg. Gain per play	7.8
0-0	Int./Yards	1-0
8-301	Punts/Yards	4-136
1-0	Fumbles/Lost	1-0
1--2	Punt Returns/Yards	3-2
6-131	Kick Returns/Yards	1-19
6-56	Penalties/Yards	8-62
0-0	Sacks/Yards	2-15
25:58	Possession Time	34:02

MARS HILL, NC - No. 18 Newberry College recorded 502 yards of total offense as the Indians defeated Mars Hill College 37-0 on Saturday afternoon at Meares Stadium. MHC fell to 4-3 overall and 1-2 in the SAC with the loss. The Indians (7-0, 3-0) totaled 355 yards on the ground and was led by Alex Haynes with 19 carries for 107 yards and one touchdown. Deshon Rodell carried the ball only four times, but gained 74 yards. Josh Stepp completed 16-of-20 passes for 147 yards on the day. The defense held MHC to 50 rushing yards on the afternoon. The Indians used a six-play 94-yard drive on their first possession of the game to go up by a score of 7-0 when Derek Young took a handoff in motion from Stepp and raced down the sidelines for a 69-yard scamper. On Newberry's second drive, Ryan Lukshis connected on a 26-yard field goal to give the Indians a 10-0 lead. The Indians extended their lead to 17-0 on their third drive when Haynes scored from 12 yards out. Newberry went on a 15-play, 91-yard drive just before the half to go up 24-0 when Stepp scored on a quarterback sneak from one-yard out with 23 seconds remaining in the first half. In the third quarter, Rodell bounced out to the outside and raced down the sidelines for a 65-yard touchdown run to give the Indians a 31-0 lead. Stepp scored on his second quarterback sneak of the afternoon to make it a 37-0 lead at the 3:01 mark in the third quarter. Will Newell led the Indians on defense with eight total tackles. Devin Robinson had three tackles-for-loss and one sack on the afternoon. Kendrick Johnson (West Columbia, SC) led Mars Hill on the ground with 12 carries for 35 yards. Ricky Spradling (Roan Mountain, NC) finished 9-for-19 for 105 yards. Jamel Fayson (Jacksonville, FL) caught four passes for 45 yards on the day. Stan Gailbrath (Birmingham, AL) led the Lion defense with 11 tackles (6 solo). Nathaniel Smith (Georgetown, SC) and Ryan Douglas (Charlotte, NC) recorded 10 tackles apiece. Kenyari Addison (Jonesboro, GA) added nine stops.

Mars Hill, NC ◆ October 21 ◆ 1:30 p.m.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Presbyterian	0	0	7	7	7	21
Mars Hill	0	0	7	7	0	14

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Score
3	12:30	MHC	Trandon Dendy 5 yard run (Chase Harris kick)	7-0
3	08:10	PC	Chetyuane Reeder 4 yard run (Carl Stevenson kick)	7-7
4	01:07	PC	Reeder 3 yard run (Stevenson kick)	7-14
4	00:32	MHC	Tyrea Allen 37 yard pass from Brandon Sims (Harris kick)	14-14
OT	--:--	PC	Justin Durant 13 yard pass from Grayson Mullins (Stevenson kick)	14-21

Individual Rushing Leaders
MHC - Dendy: 19-61 yds, 1 TD
PC - S.J. Worrell: 19-72 yds

Individual Passing Leaders
MHC - Sims: 7-27, 109 yds, 1 TD
PC - Mullins: 14-28, 138 yds, 1 TD

Individual Receiving Leaders
MHC - Allen: 4-80 yds, 1 TD
PC - Chris Pope: 4-22 yds

Individual Defensive Leaders
MHC - Nathaniel Smith: 16 tackles, 2 TFL
PC - Derrell Doe: 9 tackles, 1 PBU

TEAM STATS

Lions		Blue Hose
12	First Downs	21
37	Rushing Attempts	43
146	Yards Rushing	183
109	Yards Passing	138
255	Total Yards	321
3.9	Avg. Gain per play	4.5
4-0	Int./Yards	2--7
6-236	Punts/Yards	2-87
2-0	Fumbles/Lost	1-0
1-0	Punt Returns/Yards	3-23
1-0	Kick Returns/Yards	1-19
9-77	Penalties/Yards	5-41
0-0	Sacks/Yards	4-23
30:41	Possession Time	29:19

MARS HILL, NC – Grayson Mullins (Columbia, SC) hit Justin Durant (Florence, SC) on a 13-yard touchdown pass in overtime to lift Presbyterian College over Mars Hill College 21-14 Saturday afternoon in Meares Stadium. PC improves to 5-3 overall and 3-1 in the SAC. MHC fell to 4-4 on the season and 1-3 in the conference. After a scoreless first half, Trandon Dendy (Laurens, SC) gave the Lions a 7-0 lead with 12:30 on the clock in the third quarter when he ran in from five yards out. The score was set up by a 58-yard rush on a fake punt on fourth and five from the Lions 37-yard line by Chris Cromer (Asheville, NC), the Lions' punter. PC then drove 65 yards on nine plays on their next possession to tie the contest with 8:10 left in the third frame after Chetyuane Reeder (Clinton, SC) ran in from four yards out. PC took a 14-7 advantage with just 1:07 left in regulation on a three-yard run by Reeder. After MHC fair caught the ensuing kickoff at their own 30-yard line, Brandon Sims (Spartanburg, SC) and Tyrea Allen (Murphy, NC) marched the Lions 70 yards on five plays to send the game into overtime. Allen caught two passes in the drive, his first for 26 yards and his second was a 37-yard gain he carried into the endzone with 32 ticks left in regulation. PC ran out the clock on their next possession to send the game into overtime. PC took the first possession of overtime and after four plays, Mullins found Durant in the endzone in what would later prove to be the game winner. Mars Hill had a chance to tie the Blue Hose once again but Sims pass on second and ten from the PC 25 was picked off by Kevin Molony (Edgefield, SC) at the PC three yard line to seal the win. MHC had 255 yards of total offense, 146 on the ground. Sims went 7-for-25 for 109 yards, one score and two interceptions. Allen finished the day with four catches for 80 yards and one touchdown reception. Nathaniel Smith (Georgetown, SC) led all tacklers with 16 stops (10 solo), two tackles-for-loss and two quarterback hurries. Kenyari Addison (Jonesboro, GA) followed with 12 tackles (9 solo). Deshun Nesbitt (Asheville, NC) had two interceptions on the afternoon. PC recorded 321 yards of total offense, 183 yards rushing. Mullins was 14-of 28 for 138 yards and one touchdown pass. He was picked off four times. S. J. Worrell (Madison, GA) led all rushers with 72 yards on 19 carries. Reeder added two rushing scores. Derrell Doe (Allendale, SC) led PC with nine tackles and a pass break-up. Antwan Thomas (Hawkinsville, GA) followed with nine tackles, a pass break-up and a quarterback hurry.

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Hickory, NC ◆ October 28 ◆ 7:00 p.m.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mars Hill	0	0	0	7	7
Lenoir-Rhyne	7	7	10	7	31

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Score
1	10:01	L-R	Josh Reeves 1 yard run (Phillip Thompson kick)	0-7
2	09:47	L-R	Brad Walker 5 yard run (Thompson kick)	0-14
3	0640	L-R	Thompson 37 yard field goal	0-17
3	00:37	L-R	Dontez Simmons 64 yard pass from Justin Sanders (Thompson kick)	0-24
4	13:03	MHC	Brandon Sims 1 yard run (Chase Harris kick)	7-24
4	04:56	L-R	Ronnie Edwards 13 yard run (Thompson kick)	7-31

TEAM STATS

Lions		Bears
19	First Downs	15
31	Rushing Attempts	47
113	Yards Rushing	291
193	Yards Passing	70
306	Total Yards	361
4.8	Avg. Gain per play	6.1
1-0	Int./Yards	4-28
5-196	Punts/Yards	5-184
2-1	Fumbles/Lost	1-0
0-0	Punt Returns/Yards	2-4
5-94	Kick Returns/Yards	2-54
2-10	Penalties/Yards	7-48
0-0	Sacks/Yards	2-15
27:18	Possession Time	32:42

Individual Rushing Leaders
MHC - Chappell Rose: 16-73 yds
L-R - Sanders: 12-118 yds

Individual Passing Leaders
MHC - Sims: 14-28, 193 yds
L-R - Sanders: 2-12, 70 yds, 1 TD

Individual Receiving Leaders
MHC - Demario Zachery: 5-77 yds
L-R - Simmons: 1-64 yds, 1 TD

Individual Defensive Leaders
MHC - Vodney McClinton: 10 tackles
L-R - Rian Jefferson: 12 tackles

HICKORY, NC - The Lenoir-Rhyne College Football Team (3-6, 1-4) defeated Mars Hill Colege (4-5, 1-4) 31-7 Saturday evening at Moretz Stadium in Hickory, NC. The Bears ran for 291 yards and forced five Lion turnovers including two interceptions in the end zone in snapping a four-game losing streak as well. Freshman redshirt quarterback Justin Sanders (Monroe, N.C./Monroe HS) ran for a career-high 118 yards on 12 carries while sophomore running back Ronnie Edwards (Union Hall, Va./Rural Hall HS) added 89 yards on 18 rushes to lead the Bears' rushing attack. L-R took control early on its second possession, moving the ball 85 yards on six carries and getting consecutive runs of 54 and 39 yards by Sanders and Edwards, respectively. Senior running back Josh Reeves (Kannapolis, N.C./A.L. Brown HS) punched it in from one yard out to give the Bears the lead, 7-0. Lenoir-Rhyne made it 14-0 early in the second quarter when freshman running back Brad Walker (Louisville, Tenn./William Blount HS) completed a 15-play, 63-yard drive with a five-yard rushing touchdown. Mars Hill tried to cut the lead to seven just before halftime but Lenoir-Rhyne freshman linebacker Dewayne Jones (Reidsville, N.C./Reidsville HS) intercepted a pass by Lion quarterback Brandon Sims (Spartanburg, S.C.) in the end zone with 18 seconds in halftime to kill the drive. The Lions had driven to the Bears' four-yard line. After the Bears increased the lead to 17-0 midway through the third quarter, Lenoir-Rhyne again ended a Mars Hill drive when junior free safety Chima Okoro (Charlotte, N.C./Myers Park HS) picked off a Sims pass for the touchback. L-R then put the contest away on its ensuing possession after Sanders hit freshman wideout Dontez Simmons (Charlotte, N.C./Olympic HS) for a 64-yard touchdown pass for a 24-0 lead. Sims scored on a one-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter for Mars Hill's lone score while Edwards closed out the scoring with a 13-yard touchdown run with 4:56 left. Sims passed for 193 yards but was picked off three times while Chappell Rose (Orlando, Fla.) rushed for 73 yards in the losing effort for the Lions. On defense, Lenoir-Rhyne senior linebacker Rian Jefferson (Irmo, S.C./Dutch Fork HS) led all tacklers with 12.

Mars Hill, NC ◆ November 4 ◆ 1:30 p.m.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Tusculum	3	7	0	14	24
Mars Hill	0	10	7	0	17

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Score
1	03:49	TC	Glen Black 37 yard field goal	0-3
2	12:35	MHC	Demario Zachery 53 yard pass from Brandon Sims (Chase Harris kick)	7-3
2	02:35	TC	Travis Oliver 74 yard pass from Corey Russell (Black kick)	7-10
2	00:27	MHC	Harris 29 yard field goal	10-10
3	04:22	MHC	Tyrea Allen 29 yard pass from Ricky Spradling (Harris kick)	17-10
4	10:33	TC	Russell 1 yard run (Black kick)	17-17
4	09:06	TC	Jamichael Caldwell 64 yard pass from Russell (Black kick)	24-17

TEAM STATS

Lions		Pioneers
11	First Downs	7
26	Rushing Attempts	30
-50	Yards Rushing	72
214	Yards Passing	184
164	Total Yards	256
2.7	Avg. Gain per play	4.6
0-0	Int./Yards	0-0
9-322	Punts/Yards	10-418
5-2	Fumbles/Lost	2-0
3-39	Punt Returns/Yards	1--2
3-104	Kick Returns/Yards	4-69
9-322	Penalties/Yards	10-79
3-17	Sacks/Yards	4-23
31:43	Possession Time	28:17

Individual Rushing Leaders
MHC - Sims: 3-(-4) yds
TC - Russell: 13-28 yds, 1 TD

Individual Passing Leaders
MHC - Sims: 11-23, 156 yds, 1 TD
TC - Russell: 9-26, 184 yds, 2 TD

Individual Receiving Leaders
MHC - Zachery: 8-129 yds, 1 TD
TC - Oliver: 3-86 yds, 1 TD

Individual Defensive Leaders
MHC - Chris Dowdell: 10 tackles, 1 TFL
TC - Jeremy Thompson: 8 tackles, 4 TFL

MARS HILL , NC - Tusculum College rallied with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter as the Pioneers defeated host Mars Hill College 24-17 Saturday afternoon at Meares Stadium. Tusculum improved to 6-4 overall and 3-3 in South Atlantic Conference with the win. The Lions fell to 4-6 overall and 1-5 in the SAC. Mars Hill celebrated senior day before the contest. Eight players were recognized before stepping on the field a final time in a Lion uniform. Punter Chris Cromer, offensive lineman David Friedland, running back Kendrick Johnson, offensive lineman Zack Keister, wide receiver Ben Pierson, quarterback Brandon Sims, offensive lineman Matt Vogel and offensive lineman JaVarous Wilson made up the 2006 senior class. Tusculum's Corey Russell (Speedwell, TN) passed for two touchdowns and ran for another. Jamichael Caldwell (Chattanooga, TN) scored the game-winning touchdown with 9:06 remaining as he hauled in a 64-yard strike from Russell. Caldwell finished with three catches for 81 yards. Travis Oliver (Belton, SC) also tallied three receptions for 86 yards and a score. Demario Zachery (Atlanta, GA) finished with eight catches for 129 yards and a touchdown to lead the Lions. Tyrea Allen (Murphy, NC) also posted four grabs for 66 yards and a score for MHC. Brandon Sims (Spartanburg, SC) went 11-for-23 for 156 yards and one scoring strike. Tusculum's Jeremy Thompson (Rome, GA) posted eight tackles, including four behind the line of scrimmage and forced a fumble. Justin Scott (Jamestown, SC) followed with five tackles, two-for-loss, a forced fumble and a sack. Chris Dowdell (Riverdale, GA) led the Lions' defense with 10 tackles (3 solo) and a tackle-for-loss. Stan Galbraith (Birmingham, AL) followed with nine stops, a tackle-for-loss and a sack. MHC lost two fumbles in the contest. Tusculum converted one of those turnovers into points late in the first quarter. Tusculum recovered the MHC fumble at the Lions' 17, but the Pioneers drive stalled. Glen Black (Bristol, TN) connected on a 37-yard field goal as TC took a 3-0 advantage. That lead lasted until Sims completed a 53-yard TD strike to Demario Zachery at the 12:35 mark of the second quarter. TC regained the lead 10 minutes later when Russell completed a 74-yard pass to Oliver. Black's extra point moved Tusculum back in front 10-7. But on its next possession, MHC drove to the TC nine, but had to settle for a Chase Harris (Chiefland, FL) 29-yard field goal with 27 seconds left in the period as the score was tied 10-10 heading into the locker room at the intermission. The score remained that way until the 4:22 mark of the third quarter when back-up signal caller Ricky Spradling (Roan Mountain, TN) relieved the injured Brandon Sims and found Allen in the end zone from 29 yards out. Harris was successful on his kick as MHC moved back in front 17-10. Tusculum took the opening drive of the fourth quarter and marched 75 yards in 12 plays, capped off by a one-yard run by Russell with 10:33 remaining. Black tied the game at 17-17 with his extra point. Mars Hill went three and out on its next possession and were forced to punt. On TC's first play, Russell found Caldwell open on a 64-yard pass as Tusculum regained the advantage 24-17 with over nine minutes left.

A Look Back at 2006

Wingate, NC ◆ November 11 ◆ 1:30 p.m.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mars Hill	0	0	0	14	14
Wingate	7	16	7	7	37

Qtr	Time	Team	Scoring Play	Score
1	12:25	WU	Marcus Davis 1 yard run (Jonathan Beford kick)	0-7
2	13:36	WU	Dan Brooks 2 yard pass from Anthony Metzelaars (Beford kick)	0-14
2	05:30	WU	Beford 22 yard field goal	0-17
2	03:06	WU	Beford 30 yard field goal	0-20
2	00:01	WU	Beford 36 yard field goal	0-23
3	04:26	WU	Gabe Nail 54 yard pass from Metzelaars (Beford kick)	0-30
4	09:22	WU	Gary Tatum 22 yard pass from Metzelaars (Beford kick)	0-37
4	07:22	MHC	Chappell Rose 5 yard pass from Ricky Spradling (Chase Harris kick)	7-37
4	0154	MHC	Nathan Medlin 8 yard run (Haris kick)	14-37

Individual Rushing Leaders
MHC - Trandon Dendy: 15-60 yds
WU - Jamie Lilly: 5-37 yds

Individual Passing Leaders
MHC - Spradling: 14-30, 162 yds, 1 TD
WU - Metzelaars: 25-41, 364 yds, 3 TD

Individual Receiving Leaders
MHC - Demario Zachery: 5-59 yds
WU - Tatum: 8-103 yds, 1 TD

Individual Defensive Leaders
MHC - Kenyari Addison: 8 tackles, 1 PBU
WU - Bobby Floyd: 10 tackles, 1 INT

TEAM STATS

Lions		Bulldogs
14	First Downs	21
23	Rushing Attempts	25
83	Yards Rushing	84
188	Yards Passing	418
271	Total Yards	502
4.5	Avg. Gain per play	7.2
0-0	Int./Yards	2-4
5-175	Punts/Yards	5-179
1-0	Fumbles/Lost	0-0
0-0	Punt Returns/Yards	3-33
6-83	Kick Returns/Yards	3-33
10-66	Penalties/Yards	14-156
1-8	Sacks/Yards	1-4
27:15	Possession Time	32:45

WINGATE , NC - Mars Hill completed the 2006 regular season with a 37-14 loss at South Atlantic Conference rival Wingate University Saturday afternoon at Irwin Belk Stadium. Wingate improves to 8-3 overall and 5-2 in the SAC. Mars Hill's season ends at 4-7 overall and 1-6 in the SAC. Senior quarterback Anthony Metzelaars (Charlotte, N.C.) did not disappoint the home fans, accumulating a career-high 364 passing yards in the victory. Metzelaars completed 25-of-41 passes for 364 yards and three touchdowns. Wingate senior wide receivers Dan Brooks (Monroe, N.C.) and Gabe Nail (Cary, N.C.) caught one TD each, as did sophomore wide receiver Gary Tatum (Hope Mills, N.C.). Brooks also completed one pass for 54 yards to junior tight end Chris Conklin (Snow Camp, N.C.) on the second play of the game. The Brooks completion set up Wingate's first score, a one-yard run by sophomore tailback Marcus Davis (Albemarle, N.C.) with 12:25 to go in the opening frame. Metzelaars found Brooks with a two-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter to give the hosts a 14-0 advantage. Bulldog redshirt junior place kicker Jonathan Beford (Charlotte, N.C.) equaled his career-high with three field goals (22, 30 and 36). The Olympic High product nailed all three attempts in the last 5:30 of the second quarter as the Bulldogs built a 23-0 lead by halftime. Metzelaars wasn't finished, picking up two TD passes after intermission. He found Nail for a 54-yard score with 4:26 remaining in the third quarter. Tatum's touchdown was a 22-yard completion with 9:22 to play in the fourth quarter. Tatum topped the Bulldog receiving charts with eight catches for 103 yards. Brooks caught seven passes for 57 yards, while Nail grabbed three balls for 89 yards. Conklin also eclipsed the 100-yard plateau with four receptions for 104 yards. Mars Hill didn't fold the tents, scoring two fourth-quarter touchdowns. The Lions put together a 67-yard march (the longest for either team) to score their first TD. Mars Hill sophomore quarterback Ricky Spradling (Roan Mountain, Tenn.) hit freshman running back Chappell Rose (Orlando, Fla.) with a five-yard touchdown pass at the 7:22 mark of the fourth quarter to complete the drive. Lion junior signal-caller Nathan Medlin (Tuckasegee, N.C.) engineered a nine-play, 54-yard drive on the visitor's next possession. Medlin took care of the scoring honors himself, rushing eight yards on fourth-and-goal for the touchdown. Mars Hill junior place kicker Chase Harris (Chiefland, Fla.) added both extra points for the Lions. Medlin connected on four-for-seven passes for 26 yards in limited duty. Spradling completed 14-of-30 passes for 162 yards and one touchdown. Spradling tossed two interceptions. Lion freshman running back Trandon Dendy (Laurens, S.C.) rushed 15 times for 60 yards. He also caught five passes for 38 yards. Wingate compiled 502 yards total offense, compared to 271 yards for Mars Hill. The Lions accumulated 111 of their 271 yards in the fourth quarter. Three players had eight tackles each for the Lions: Kenyari Addison, Caleb Lott and Stan Galbraith. Mars Hill junior linebacker Nathaniel Smith (Georgetown, S.C.) had a busy day, collecting seven tackles and a game-high five quarterback hurries.

2006 Final Results & Team Statistics

FINAL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Att	Site	Record/SAC
September 2	at Greensboro College	38-13	900	Greensboro, NC	1-0/0-0
September 10	at Brevard College	55-0	3,814	Brevard, NC	2-0/0-0
September 16	at #2 Appalachian State University	0-41	24,346	Boone, NC	2-1/0-0
September 23	**St. Augustine's College**	**14-7**	**2,721**	**Mars Hill, NC**	**3-1/0-0**
September 30	**#15 CATAWBA COLLEGE**	**25-7**	**3,112**	**Mars Hill, NC**	**4-1/1-0**
October 7	at #15 CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE	7-10	5,017	Jefferson City, TN	4-2/1-1
October 14	**#18 NEWBERRY COLLEGE**	**0-37**	**4,129**	**Mars Hill, NC**	**4-3/1-2**
October 21	***PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE (OT)***	***14-21***	***2,109***	***Mars Hill, NC***	***4-4/1-3***
October 28	at LENOIR-RHYNE COLLEGE	7-31	2,254	Hickory, NC	4-5/1-4
November 4	**TUSCULUM COLLEGE**	**17-24**	**2,889**	**Mars Hill, NC**	**4-6/1-5**
November 11	at WINGATE UNIVERSITY	14-37	2,418	Wingate, NC	4-7/1-6

SAC Games = ALL CAPS Home Games = **Bold** ***Italics*** = Homecoming

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Lions	28	51	50	62	0	191
Average	*2.5*	*4.6*	*4.5*	*5.6*	*0.0*	*17.4*
Opponents	50	58	50	63	7	228
Average	*4.5*	*5.3*	*4.5*	*5.7*	*7.0*	*20.7*

Possession Time by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Lions	79:57	84:27	104:18	84:30	353:12
Average	*7:16*	*7:40*	*9:28*	*7:40*	*32:06*
Opponents	85:03	80:33	75:33	80:30	321:39
Average	*7:43*	*7:19*	*6:52*	*7:19*	*29:14*

YARDSTICK

LIONS		*OPPONENTS*
169	First Downs	176
87	First Downs Rushing	85
62	First Downs Passing	80
20	First Downs by Penalty	11
669	Total Offensive Plays	689
3,031	Total Yardage	3,593
275.5	Total Yardage Per Game	326.6
4.5	Average Yards Per Play	5.2
421	Rushing Attempts	391
1,485	Yards Rushing	1,693
135.0	Yards Rushing Per Game	153.9
1,546	Yards Passing	1,900
140.5	Yards Passing Per Game	172.7
248	Passes Attempted	298
110	Passes Completed	144
15	Passes Had Intercepted	15
27-9	Fumbles - Fumbles Lost	15-6
68-535	Penalties - Yards	87-794
58-151	3rd Down Conversions	41-137
38%	3rd Down Conversion Percentage	30%
5-15	4th Down Conversions	12-24
33%	4th Down Conversion Percentage	50%

2006 Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Kendrick Johnson	7	120	584	65	519	4.3	2	34	74.1
Trandon Dendy	11	104	442	58	384	3.7	3	25	34.9
Brandon Sims	8	73	376	125	251	3.4	9	25	31.4
Chappell Rose	8	46	158	44	114	2.5	0	21	14.2
Chris Cromer	11	4	86	0	86	21.5	0	58	7.8
Jeremy Langford	3	13	66	6	60	4.6	1	18	20.0
Demario Zachery	11	10	65	11	54	5.4	0	14	4.9
Ricky Spradling	10	42	140	115	25	0.6	0	41	2.5
Earl Rorie	2	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	7	7.0
Jarrett Simmons	5	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	2.4
Nathan Medlin	2	1	8	0	8	8.0	1	8	4.0
Cody Tipton	1	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	4.0
TEAM	4	1	0	20	-20	-20.0	0	0	-5.0
Ben Pierson	11	1	0	26	-26	-26.0	0	0	-2.4
Total.....	11	421	1955	470	1485	3.5	16	58	135.0
Opponents.....	11	391	1929	236	1693	4.3	17	69	153.9

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Brandon Sims	8	93.59	58-131-10	44.3	850	4	89	106.2
Ricky Spradling	10	105.96	45-100-3	45.0	640	4	52	64.0
Nathan Medlin	2	77.30	4-8-0	50.0	26	0	11	13.0
Jacob Owens	1	70.40	3-5-1	60.0	30	0	12	30.0
TEAM	4	0.00	0-3-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Demario Zachery	11	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	11	95.27	110-248-15	44.4	1546	8	89	140.5
Opponents.....	11	105.10	144-298-15	48.3	1900	12	74	172.7

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Demario Zachery	11	37	501	13.5	3	53	45.5
Tyrea Allen	10	21	447	21.3	2	89	44.7
Jamel Fayson	8	11	107	9.7	0	23	13.4
Chappell Rose	8	8	46	5.8	1	17	5.8
Jarvis Mathis	7	7	110	15.7	1	26	15.7
Ben Pierson	11	7	73	10.4	0	18	6.6
Trandon Dendy	11	7	41	5.9	0	13	3.7
Louis Givens	10	5	60	12.0	0	31	6.0
Kendrick Johnson	7	3	56	18.7	1	52	8.0
Lavoris Mobley	4	2	39	19.5	0	22	9.8
Jarrett Simmons	5	1	60	60.0	0	9	12.0
Antonio Lyerly	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Total.....	11	110	1546	14.1	8	89	140.5
Opponents.....	11	144	1900	13.2	12	74	172.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Demario Zachery	9	52	5.8	0	35
Louis Givens	2	-5	-2.5	0	4
Tyrea Allen	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Alex Blucher	1	10	10.0	0	0
Total.....	13	55	4.2	0	35
Opponents.....	19	97	5.1	0	18

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Deshun Nesbitt	3	0	0.0	0	0
Ryan Douglas	2	0	0.0	0	0
Vodney McClinton	2	0	0.0	0	0
Stacy Young	2	29	14.5	0	29
Marzarius Samon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Savoy Starr	1	12	12.0	0	12
Ken Dockery	1	0	0.0	0	0
Derrick Williams	1	24	24.0	1	24
Kenyari Addison	1	7	7.0	0	7
Stan Galbraith	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Total.....	15	67	4.5	1	29
Opponents.....	15	74	4.9	0	46

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Louis Givens	20	449	22.5	0	60
Jarrett Simmons	7	157	22.4	0	43
Tyrea Allen	4	71	17.8	0	28
Jeff Pell	2	21	10.5	0	15
Calvin Cross	2	28	14.0	0	28
Chappell Rose	1	11	11.0	0	11
Lavoris Mobley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	37	737	19.9	0	60
Opponents.....	33	614	18.6	0	37

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Marzarius Samon	1	12	12.0	0	12
Nathaniel Smith	1	8	8.0	1	8
Total.....	2	20	10.0	1	12
Opponents.....	1	3	3.0	0	3

			PATs					
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Brandon Sims	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Chase Harris	0	3-6	24-26	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	33
Demario Zachery	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Kendrick Johnson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Trandon Dendy	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Tyrea Allen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jeremy Langford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Nathan Medlin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jarvis Mathis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Chappell Rose	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Nathaniel Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Derrick Williams	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total.....	26	3-6	24-26	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	191
Opponents.....	29	9-12	27-28	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	228

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Brandon Sims	8	204	251	850	1101	137.6
Ricky Spradling	10	142	25	640	665	66.5
Kendrick Johnson	7	120	519	0	519	74.1
Trandon Dendy	11	104	384	0	384	34.9
Chappell Rose	8	46	114	0	114	14.2
Chris Cromer	11	4	86	0	86	7.8
Jeremy Langford	3	13	60	0	60	20.0
Demario Zachery	11	11	54	0	54	4.9
Nathan Medlin	2	9	8	26	34	17.0
Jacob Owens	1	5	0	30	30	30.0
Earl Rorie	2	3	14	0	14	7.0
Jarrett Simmons	5	1	12	0	12	2.4
Cody Tipton	1	2	4	0	4	4.0
TEAM	4	4	-20	0	-20	-5.0
Ben Pierson	11	1	-26	0	-26	-2.4
Total.....	11	669	1485	1546	3031	275.5
Opponents.....	11	689	1693	1900	3593	326.6

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
C. Harris	3-6	50.0	0-0	2-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	38	0

FG SEQUENCE	Mars Hill College	OPPONENTS
Greensboro College	(38)	-
Brevard College	-	-
Appalachian State	-	(32),(46)
St. Augustine's	25,35	-
Catawba College	(27)	-
Carson-Newman	-	(32),44
Newberry College	-	(26)
Presbyterian College	31	38
Lenoir-Rhyne	-	(37)
Tusculum College	(29)	(37),42
Wingate	-	(22),(30),(36)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Chris Cromer	63	2388	37.9	58	3	13	14	0
Total.....	63	2388	37.9	58	3	13	14	0
Opponents.....	57	2059	36.1	56	2	15	16	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Adam Bailey	26	1371	52.7	1	1			
Landon Medina	7	377	53.9	0	2			
Chase Harris	7	308	44.0	0	0			
Total.....	40	2056	51.4	1	3	614	35.5	29
Opponents.....	49	2715	55.4	5	3	737	38.3	26

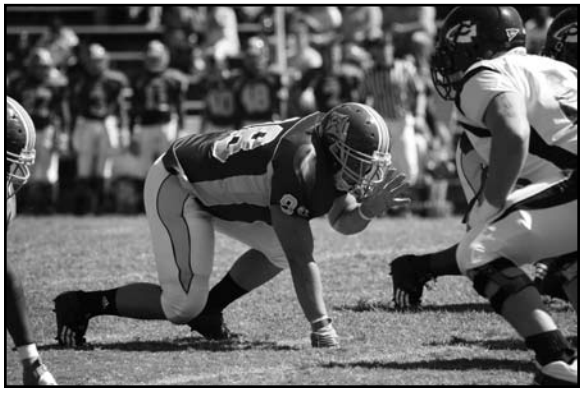
2006 Defensive Statistics

		Tackles				Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
34 Nathaniel Smith	11	35	62	97	7.0-26	1-3	.	2	8	1-8	1	.	.
32 Kenyari Addison	11	41	44	85	2.0-8	.	1-7	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
44 Stan Galbraith	11	36	41	77	5.0-20	1-7	1--5	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
31 Ryan Douglas	10	31	29	60	.	.	2-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
92 Chris Dowdell	11	27	32	59	5.0-17	1-0	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
23 Vodney McClinton	10	22	27	49	1.5-1	.	2-0	2	4	.	.	.	.
45 Charles Chavous	11	14	21	35	4.0-18	3-16	.	2	5	.	.	.	.
97 Marzarius Samon	10	17	16	33	4.5-19	5-15	1-0	2	1	1-12	.	.	.
20 Deshun Nesbitt	9	13	16	29	.	.	3-0	7	.	.	.	.	.
21 Savoy Starr	9	17	11	28	1.0-6	1-6	1-12	2	2	.	.	.	.
27 De'Von Heath	9	18	9	27	2.0-3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
5 Stacy Young	9	19	8	27	.	.	2-29	8	.	.	.	.	.
98 Ken Dockery	11	6	15	21	1 .5-5	2-5	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Julian Todd	10	10	10	20	3.0-5	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
91 Dominique Moore	9	13	6	19	4.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 Keadran Pinckney	10	9	9	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
57 Ibrahim Menafee	9	6	11	17	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9 Derrick Williams	6	9	8	17	2.0-11	.	1-24	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
26 Caleb Lott	7	8	8	16	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
4 Alex Blucher	8	7	5	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
95 Ray Pike	3	4	5	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Eric Nelson	6	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Ryan Stevens	5	3	4	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Ben Pierson	11	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Xavier Jordan	1	2	3	5	2.0-7	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Jeff Pell	6	2	2	4	2.0-18	1-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Antonio Lyerly	4	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Calvin Cross	5	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Bo Ellerbe	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 David Wieland	2	.	3	3	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1 Tyrea Allen	10	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58 Julian Cuthbertson	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 Earl Rorie	2	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Cliff Locklear	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Ollin Dunford	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86 Bradley Fry	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Lawence Jackson	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
77 Josh Sims	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Wayne Morris	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Kyle Staton	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Lavoris Mobley	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Chris Cromer	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66 David Friedland	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Trandon Dendy	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
2 Demario Zachery	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	11	398	428	826	50-174	12-70	15-67	41	28	6-20	3	1	1
Opponents.....	11	421	340	761	83-352	25-164	15-74	33	26	9-3	11	.	.

2006 SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	26	Kendrick Johnson vs St. Augustine's (Sep 23, 2006)
Yards Rushing.....	198	Kendrick Johnson at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
TD Rushes.....	4	Brandon Sims at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
		Brandon Sims at Brevard College (Sep 09, 2006)
Long Rush.....	58	Chris Cromer vs Presbyterian College (Oct 21, 2006)
Pass attempts.....	30	Ricky Spradling at Wingate (Nov 11, 2006)
Pass completions....	14	Brandon Sims at Lenoir-Rhyne (Oct 28, 2006)
		Ricky Spradling at Wingate (Nov 11, 2006)
Yards Passing.....	238	Brandon Sims at Brevard College (Sep 09, 2006)
TD Passes.....	1	Ricky Spradling at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
		Brandon Sims at Brevard College (Sep 09, 2006)
		Brandon Sims vs St. Augustine's (Sep 23, 2006)
		Ricky Spradling vs Catawba College (Sep 30, 2006)
		Brandon Sims vs Presbyterian College (Oct 21, 2006)
		Brandon Sims vs Tusculum College (Nov 04, 2006)
		Ricky Spradling vs Tusculum College (Nov 04, 2006)
		Ricky Spradling at Wingate (Nov 11, 2006)
Long Pass.....	89	Brandon Sims at Brevard College (Sep 09, 2006)
Receptions.....	8	Demario Zachery vs Tusculum College (Nov 04, 2006)
Yards Receiving.....	141	Tyrea Allen at Brevard College (Sep 09, 2006)
TD Receptions.....	1	Demario Zachery at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
		Demario Zachery at Brevard College (Sep 09, 2006)
		Jarvis Mathis vs St. Augustine's (Sep 23, 2006)
		Kendrick Johnson vs Catawba College (Sep 30, 2006)
		Tyrea Allen vs Presbyterian College (Oct 21, 2006)
		Tyrea Allen vs Tusculum College (Nov 04, 2006)
		Demario Zachery vs Tusculum College (Nov 04, 2006)
		Chappell Rose at Wingate (Nov 11, 2006)
Long Reception.....	89	Tyrea Allen at Brevard College (Sep 09, 2006)
Field Goals.....	1	Chase Harris at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
		Chase Harris vs Catawba College (Sep 30, 2006)
		Chase Harris vs Tusculum College (Nov 04, 2006)
Long Field Goal.....	38	Chase Harris at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
Punts.....	11	Chris Cromer at Appalachian State (Sep 16, 2006)
Punting Avg.....	41.4	Chris Cromer vs St. Augustine's (Sep 23, 2006)
Long Punt.....	58	Chris Cromer at Appalachian State (Sep 16, 2006)
Long Punt Return....	35	Demario Zachery vs Tusculum College (Nov 04, 2006)
Long Kickoff Return.	60	Louis Givens vs Tusculum College (Nov 04, 2006)
Tackles.....	17	Nathaniel Smith at Carson-Newman (Oct 07, 2006)
Sacks.....	2.0	Marzarius Samon vs St. Augustine's (Sep 23, 2006)
Tackles For Loss....	2.0	Xavier Jordan at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
		Julian Todd at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
		Chris Dowdell vs Catawba College (Sep 30, 2006)
		Nathaniel Smith vs Presbyterian College (Oct 21, 2006)
		Stan Galbraith vs Tusculum College (Nov 04, 2006)
Interceptions.....	2	Deshun Nesbitt vs Presbyterian College (Oct 21, 2006)



2006 SUPERLATIVES

		TEAM GAME HIGHS
Rushes.....	62	at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
Yards Rushing.....	499	at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
Yards Per Rush.....	8.0	at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
TD Rushes.....	7	at Brevard College (Sep 09, 2006)
Pass attempts.....	37	at Wingate (Nov 11, 2006)
Pass completions....	18	at Wingate (Nov 11, 2006)
Yards Passing.....	277	at Brevard College (Sep 09, 2006)
Yards Per Pass.....	12.6	at Brevard College (Sep 09, 2006)
TD Passes.....	2	vs Tusculum College (Nov 04, 2006)
Total Plays.....	73	at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
Total Offense.....	563	at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
Yards Per Play.....	7.7	at Brevard College (Sep 09, 2006)
Points.....	55	at Brevard College (Sep 09, 2006)
Sacks By.....	3	vs St. Augustine's (Sep 23, 2006)
		vs Tusculum College (Nov 04, 2006)
First Downs.....	34	at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
Penalties.....	13	vs Catawba College (Sep 30, 2006)
Penalty Yards.....	90	vs Catawba College (Sep 30, 2006)
Turnovers.....	5	at Greensboro College (Sep 02, 2006)
		at Lenoir-Rhyne (Oct 28, 2006)
Interceptions By....	4	vs Presbyterian College (Oct 21, 2006)

Year-by-Year Results

1963 (1-5-2)

MHC	Opponents	
0	Maryville	14
27	Ferrum	7
8	Newport News	8
6	Gordon Military	7
6	Livingstone	34
7	Marion Institute	7
3	Carson-Newman	14
0	Wofford	14
57		105

1964 (3-5-0)

MHC	Opponents	
12	Catawba	42
7	Marion Institute	0
10	Gordon Military	7
25	Newport News	0
0	Western Carolina	28
0	Livingstone	28
0	Carson-Newman	20
0	Maryville	6
54		131

1965 (1-5-2)

MHC	Opponents	
0	Catawba	42
0	Marion Institute	0
16	Newport News	13
0	Carson-Newman	21
0	Western Carolina	40
8	Emory & Henry	26
6	Maryville	6
0	Georgetown (KY)	22
30		176

1966 (1-7-1)

MHC	Opponents	
13	Catawba	28
7	Emory & Henry	21
0	Maryville	17
0	Georgetown (KY)	16
0	Carson-Newman	28
0	Western Carolina	62
7	Concord	47
20	Frederick	19
47		228

1967 (0-8-0)

MHC	Opponents	
0	Furman	42
0	Catawba	7
0	Maryville	7
12	Carson-Newman	14
7	Concord	30
21	Emory & Henry	37
12	Western Carolina	56
6	Frederick	7
58		221

1968 No Team

1969 (6-4-0)

MHC	Opponents	
7	Glenville State	17
28	Catawba JV	2
21	Western Carolina JV	14
21	Appalachian St. JV	2
10	Bluefield State	7
0	Georgetown (KY)	10
7	Hampden-Sydney	9
6	Newberry	14
27	Gardner-Webb	2
11	West Va. Tech	0
138		77

1970 (5-5-0)

MHC	Opponents	
15	Glenville State	13
13	Catawba	14
35	Randolph Macon	41
14	Bluefield State	29
30	Georgetown (KY)	7
21	Presbyterian	24
17	Newberry	15
13	Gardner-Webb	18
30	West Va. Tech	19
24	Emory & Henry	9
212		189

1971 (3-6-0)

MHC	Opponents	
9	Catawba	33
17	Randolph Macon	34
30	Georgetown (KY)	2
0	Newberry	10
27	Gardner-Webb	13
26	West Va. Tech	14
6	Emory & Henry	24
6	Presbyterian	17
121		147

1972 (4-5-0)

MHC	Opponents	
40	Millsaps	0
24	Catawba	27
0	Presbyterian	31
23	Carson-Newman	45
22	Emory & Henry	25
34	Georgetown (KY)	7
0	Newberry	17
18	Gardner-Webb	17
34	West Va. Tech	6
195		175

1973 (5-6-0)

MHC	Opponents	
34	Millsaps	7
23	Catawba	13
24	Presbyterian	27
7	Elon	30
35	Emory & Henry	12
20	Lenoir-Rhyne	23
21	Gardner-Webb	30
27	Samford	45
17	Newberry	21
28	Georgetown (KY)	14
27	Guilford	0
263		222

1974 (7-4-0)

MHC	Opponents	
19	Emory & Henry	6
0	Elon	20
17	Catawba	21
39	Georgetown (KY)	36
20	Presbyterian	21
27	Guilford	24
12	Lenoir-Rhyne	38
26	Gardner-Webb	23
62	Saint Leo	0
34	Newberry	7
52	Carson-Newman	7
308		203

1975 (7-3-0)

MHC	Opponents	
9	Emory & Henry	0
10	Guilford	7
31	Catawba	28
40	Gardner-Webb	12

1975 (continued)

7	Elon	9
35	Georgetown (KY)	22
14	Carson-Newman	42
23	Lenoir-Rhyne	36
63	Saint Leo	0
65	Newberry	7
297		163

1976 (4-4-1)

MHC	Opponents	
24	Presbyterian	20
0	Austin Peay	22
20	Gardner-Webb	23
0	Elon	24
21	Guilford	20
16	Carson-Newman	41
38	Lenoir-Rhyne	38
19	Catawba	15
7	Newberry	0
145		207

1977 (7-3-0)

MHC	Opponents	
20	Presbyterian	7
15	Austin Peay	17
14	Gardner-Webb	0
7	Elon	47
30	James Madison	7
20	Carson-Newman	14
9	Lenoir-Rhyne	23
33	Catawba	0
21	Georgetown (KY)	14
16	Newberry	14
185		143

1978 (5-7-0)

MHC	Opponents	
10	Presbyterian	13
29	Liberty	16
13	Elon	14
7	Gardner-Webb	3
14	James Madison	24
7	Guilford	10
26	Carson-Newman	0
26	Lenoir-Rhyne	38
14	Catawba	21
7	Georgetown (KY)	0
10	Newberry	13
58	Ft. Lauderdale	0
221		152

1979 (7-2-1)

MHC	Opponents	
21	Liberty	21
27	Gardner-Webb	21
33	Carson-Newman	13
19	Catawba	7
24	Newberry	8
10	Elon	9
10	Guilford	7
6	Presbyterian	34
39	Georgetown (KY)	20
6	Austin Peay	27
195		167

1980 (8-2-1)

MHC	Opponents	
7	Liberty	0
23	Elon	11
17	Catawba	7
4	Gardner-Webb	0
71	Guilford	0
10	Carson-Newman	6
3	Presbyterian	10

1980 (continued)

40	Lenoir-Rhyne	0
7	Wofford	7
20	Newberry	12
	NAIA PLAYOFF	
6	Kearney State (OT)	9
188		55

1981 (5-5-0)

MHC	Opponents	
17	Liberty	10
0	Elon	8
10	Catawba	6
15	Gardner-Webb	26
14	Newberry	12
40	Guilford	12
0	Carson-Newman	13
21	Presbyterian	38
7	Lenoir-Rhyne	6
0	Wofford	17
124		150

1982 (1-10-0)

MHC	Opponents	
21	Catawba	17
0	Elon	31
3	Western Carolina	38
24	Gardner-Webb	38
0	Newberry*	2
0	Savannah State	20
0	Carson-Newman	12
0	Presbyterian	30
0	Wofford	46
3	Lenoir-Rhyne	26
3	Georgia Southern	17
54	* Loss by Forfeit	277

1983 (4-6-1)

MHC	Opponents	
28	Concord	8
35	Catawba	3
3	Gardner-Webb	6
35	Newberry	27
10	Savannah	21
0	Carson-Newman	42
14	Presbyterian	14
7	Wofford	19
13	Lenoir-Rhyne	0
9	Georgia Southern	35
3	Elon	9
157		184

1984 (6-5-0)

MHC	Opponents	
13	Concord	8
14	Catawba	13
23	Wofford	3
6	Newberry	38
27	Liberty	42
10	Carson-Newman	24
14	Presbyterian	19
12	Savannah State	13
48	Lenoir-Rhyne	10
21	Gardner-Webb	3
17	Elon	7
205		181

1985 (8-3-0)

MHC	Opponents	
33	Guilford	6
7	Liberty	23
24	Catawba	17
25	Newberry	15
28	Wofford	7
22	Carson-Newman	14
13	Presbyterian	7

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1985 (continued)

MHC		Opponents
10	Furman	34
45	Lenoir-Rhyne	7
42	Gardner-Webb	22
0	Elon	20
249		172

1986 (7-3-1)

MHC		Opponents
30	Guilford	3
15	Liberty	0
43	Catawba	39
10	Newberry	13
20	Wofford	20
7	Carson-Newman	10
12	Presbyterian	10
54	Wingate	3
24	Lenoir-Rhyne	17
17	Gardner-Webb	24
20	Elon	14
252		153

1987 (3-8-0)

MHC		Opponents
31	Guilford	10
20	Catawba	23

1987 (continued)

24	Ga. Southwestern	0
3	Newberry	0
0	Western Carolina	41
3	Carson-Newman	19
7	Presbyterian	19
18	Wingate	8
35	Lenoir-Rhyne	40
27	Gardner-Webb	38
14	Elon	55
182		275

1988 (5-5-0)

MHC		Opponents
48	Ga. Southwestern	0
17	Catawba	25
17	Wingate	34
24	Newberry	14
16	Carson-Newman	34
16	Presbyterian	13
13	Samford	30
14	Lenoir-Rhyne	49
21	Gardner-Webb	18
38	Elon	0
224		217

1989 (6-5-0)

MHC		Opponents
7	Concord	10
21	Newberry	0
0	Catawba	36
9	Wingate	7
0	Western Carolina	42
41	Baptist	0
17	Carson-Newman	14
30	Presbyterian	27
21	Lenoir-Rhyne	28
14	Gardner-Webb	16
17	Elon	10
177		190

1990 (4-7-0)

MHC		Opponents
24	Concord	20
21	Newberry	14
24	Catawba	17
24	Wingate	18
7	Western Carolina	20
7	Elon	13
10	Carson-Newman	35
24	Presbyterian	27
0	Kentucky State	6
14	Lenoir-Rhyne	30
3	Gardner-Webb	16
158		216

1991 (3-7-0)

MHC		Opponents
29	Charleston So.	0
6	Catawba	33
19	Wingate	25
20	Concord	21
19	Elon	54
15	Carson-Newman	57
30	Presbyterian	35
38	Lees-McRae	18
35	Lenoir-Rhyne	14
18	Gardner-Webb	42
229		299

1992 (2-8-1)

MHC		Opponents
6	Western Carolina	42
0	East Tennessee St.	21
21	Catawba	14
16	Wingate	19
13	Concord	13
3	Elon	23
0	Carson-Newman	27
6	Presbyterian	19
22	Lees-McRae	7
7	Lenoir-Rhyne	28
13	Gardner-Webb	45
107		258

1993 (4-6-0)

MHC		Opponents
21	Tusculum	3
35	Lenoir-Rhyne	28
34	Catawba	35
28	Wingate	31
0	East Tennessee St.	24
7	Elon	17
21	Carson-Newman	42
28	Presbyterian	45
22	Kentucky State	0
40	Gardner-Webb	21
236		246

1994 (7-4-0)

MHC		Opponents
0	Newberry	39
21	Concord	12
10	Catawba	34
42	Wingate	16
50	Kentucky State	14
27	Elon	25
36	Carson-Newman	32
35	Presbyterian	17
45	Charleston So.	28
21	Lenoir-Rhyne	31
40	Gardner-Webb	48
327		296

1995 (6-4-0)

MHC		Opponents
0	Indiana State	31
38	Concord	21
36	Catawba	16
28	Wingate	20
34	Newberry	14
51	Elon	31
0	Carson-Newman	42
7	Presbyterian	35
42	Lenoir-Rhyne	14
6	Gardner-Webb	14
241		238

1996 (5-5-0)

MHC		Opponents
0	Indiana State	48
28	Concord	14
6	Catawba	28
7	Wingate	14
18	Newberry	3
28	Elon	38
21	Carson-Newman	26
29	Presbyterian	24

1996 (continued)

28	Lenoir-Rhyne	6
38	Gardner-Webb	32
203		233

1997 (5-5-0)

MHC		Opponents
12	West Georgia	37
35	Concord	25
3	Catawba	37
28	Wingate	7
21	Newberry	17
44	Tusculum	17
20	Carson-Newman	31
14	Presbyterian	24
27	Lenoir-Rhyne	7
15	Gardner-Webb	25
219		227

1998 (1-10-0)

MHC		Opponents
0	West Georgia	37
17	Concord	24
21	Catawba	41
14	Wingate	42
21	Newberry	34
27	Tusculum	24
14	Carson-Newman	41
7	Presbyterian	41
2	Samford	20
7	Lenoir-Rhyne	26
13	Gardner-Webb	27
143		227

1999 (7-4-0)

MHC		Opponents
0	Western Carolina	59
53	North Greenville	0
7	Catawba	34
37	Wingate	7
51	Newberry	14
34	Tusculum	7
14	Carson-Newman	41
14	Presbyterian	35
17	UVA Wise (OT)	14
33	Lenoir-Rhyne	7
20	Gardner-Webb	14
280		232

2000 (5-5-0)

MHC		Opponents
16	Cumberland	18
38	Newberry	10
27	Gardner-Webb	25
0	Carson-Newman	49
35	UVA Wise	12
27	Presbyterian	34
20	Lenoir-Rhyne	14
25	Wingate	18
13	Catawba	24
7	Tusculum	20
208		224

2001 (7-4-0)

MHC		Opponents
6	Western Carolina	15
14	UVa Wise	10
23	Newberry	10
62	North Greenville	0
14	Carson-Newman	19
18	Stillman	10
20	Presbyterian	12
20	Lenoir-Rhyne	17
28	Wingate	14
21	Catawba	28
14	Tusculum	21
240		156

2002 (7-4-0)

MHC		Opponents
41	UVa Wise	6
10	East Tennessee State	20

2002 (continued)

56	St. Augustine's	0
39	Edwards Waters	27
0	Carson-Newman	45
6	Catawba	22
23	Lenoir-Rhyne	21
30	Wingate (OT)	24
0	Presbyterian	12
58	Newberry	14
6	Tusculum	0
269		191

2003 (7-4-0)

MHC		Opponents
35	North Greenville	14
37	UVa Wise	14
21	Stillman	7
29	Miles	28
14	Carson-Newman	35
20	Catawba	26
7	Lenoir-Rhyne	13
21	Wingate	3
34	Presbyterian	26
31	Newberry	24
7	Tusculum	31
256		221

2004 (6-4-0)

MHC		Opponents
34	North Greenville	0
63	St. Augustine's	12
47	UVa Wise	13
24	Carson-Newman	37
21	Catawba	44
21	Lenoir-Rhyne	14
19	Wingate	20
20	Presbyterian	13
28	Newberry	20
14	Tusculum	30
291		203

2005 (4-6-0)

MHC		Opponents
7	Western Carolina	21
6	St. Augustine's	13
33	Cumberland (Ky.)	10
14	Carson-Newman	7
0	Catawba	31
33	Lenoir-Rhyne	21
32	Wingate	22
24	Presbyterian	45
10	Newberry	28
28	Tusculum	43
187		241

2006 (4-7-0)

MHC		Opponents
38	Greensboro	13
55	Brevard	0
0	Appalachian State	41
14	St. Augustine's	7
25	Catawba	7
7	Carson-Newman	10
0	Newberry	37
14	Presbyterian (OT)	21
7	Lenoir-Rhyne	31
17	Tusculum	24
14	Wingate	37

Mars Hill vs. All-Time Opponents

Opponent	Win	Lost	Tie	Total Games	First Game	Last Game	-Point Totals- MHC	Opp
Appalachian State JV	1	0	0	1	1969	1969	21	2
Appalachian State	0	1	0	0	2006	2006	0	41
Austin Peay State	0	3	0	3	1976	1979	21	66
Bluefield State	1	1	0	2	1969	1970	24	36
Brevard	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2006**	**2006**	**55**	**0**
Carson-Newman	**9**	**31**	**0**	**39**	**1963**	**2006**	**418**	**1010**
Catawba	**16**	**25**	**0**	**40**	**1964**	**2006**	**701**	**982**
Catawba JV	1	0	0	0	1969	1969	28	2
Charleston Southern	3	0	0	3	1989	1994	115	28
Concord	7	5	1	13	1966	1998	258	253
Cumberland (TN)	0	1	0	1	2000	2000	16	18
Univ. of the Cumberlands	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2005**	**2005**	**33**	**10**
East Tennessee State	0	3	0	3	1992	2002	10	65
Edward Waters	1	0	0	1	2002	2002	39	27
Elon	8	16	0	24	1973	1996	318	519
Emory & Henry	4	5	0	9	1965	1975	151	160
Ferrum	1	0	0	1	1963	1963	27	7
Fort Lauderdale	1	0	0	1	1978	1978	58	0
Frederick	1	1	0	2	1966	1967	26	26
Furman	0	2	0	2	1967	1985	10	76
Gardner-Webb	16	16	0	32	1969	2000	630	702
Georgetown (KY)	9	3	0	12	1965	1979	196	136
Georgia Southern	0	2	0	2	1982	1983	12	52
Georgia Southwestern	2	0	0	2	1987	1988	72	0
Glenville State (WV)	1	1	0	2	1969	1970	22	30
Gordon Military	1	1	0	2	1963	1964	16	14
Greensboro	1	0	0	0	2006	2006	38	13
Guilford	10	1	0	11	1973	1987	307	101
Hampden-Sydney	0	1	0	1	1969	1969	7	9
Indiana State	0	2	0	2	1995	1996	0	79
James Madison	1	1	0	2	1977	1978	44	31
Kearney State*	0	1	0	1	1980	1980	6	9
Kentucky State	2	1	0	3	1990	1994	72	20
Lees-McRae	2	0	0	2	1991	1992	60	25
Lenoir-Rhyne	**17**	**15**	**1**	**32**	**1973**	**2006**	**758**	**651**
Liberty	4	2	1	7	1978	1986	123	112
Livingstone (NC)	0	2	0	2	1963	1964	6	62
Marion Institute	1	0	2	3	1963	1965	14	7
Maryville (TN)	1	3	1	5	1963	1967	6	50
Miles	1	0	0	1	2003	2003	29	28
Millsaps	2	0	0	2	1972	1973	74	7
Newberry	**23**	**12**	**0**	**34**	**1969**	**2006**	**708**	**533**
Newport News	2	0	1	3	1963	1965	49	21
North Greenville	4	0	0	4	1999	2004	184	14
Presbyterian	11	24	1	35	1970	2006	594	846
Randolph	0	2	0	2	1970	1971	52	75
Saint Leo	2	0	0	2	1974	1975	125	0
Samford	0	3	0	3	1973	1998	42	95
Savannah State	0	3	0	3	1982	1984	22	54
St. Augustine's	**3**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**2002**	**2006**	**139**	**32**
Stillman	2	0	0	2	2001	2003	39	17
Tusculum	**5**	**6**	**0**	**10**	**1993**	**2006**	**219**	**220**
UVa's College at Wise	6	0	0	6	1999	2004	191	69
West Georgia	0	2	0	2	1997	1998	12	74
Western Carolina	0	12	0	12	1964	2005	41	464
West Liberty State	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2007**	**2007**	**0**	**0**
West Virginia Tech	4	0	0	4	1969	1972	101	39
Wingate	**12**	**9**	**0**	**20**	**1986**	**2006**	**510**	**419**
Wofford	2	4	2	8	1963	1986	85	133
51 Opponents	**198**	**219**	**10**	**427**	**1963**	**2006**	**8,034**	**8,612**

*** - NAIA Playoff Game**

LION HEAD COACHES

YEAR	- OVERALL RECORD- WIN	LOSS	TIE	CONFERENCE RECORD	HEAD COACH
1963	1	5	2		Don Henderson
1964	3	5	0		Don Henderson
1965	1	5	2		Don Henderson
1966	1	7	0		Don Henderson
1967	0	8	0		Don Henderson
			DON HENDERSON: 5 YEARS; 6-30-4; (.200)		
1968	Did not have a team				
1969	6	4	0		Dal Shealy
			DAL SHEALY: 1 YEAR; 6-4-0; (.600)		
1970	5	5	0		Harold Taylor
1971	3	6	0		Harold Taylor
1972	4	5	0		Harold Taylor
			HAROLD TAYLOR: 3 YEARS; 12-16-0; (.429)		
1973	5	6	0		Claude Gibson
1974	7	4	0		Claude Gibson
1975	7	3	0	4th (3-3)	Claude Gibson
1976	4	4	1	4th (3-3-1)	Claude Gibson
1977	7	3	0	2nd (5-2)	Claude Gibson
1978	5	7	0	5th (2-5)	Claude Gibson
1979	7	2	1	2nd (5-1-1)	Claude Gibson
1980	8	2	1	1st (6-1)	Claude Gibson
1981	5	5	0	4th (3-4)	Claude Gibson
1982	1	10	0	7th (1-6)	Claude Gibson/Billy Simmons
			CLAUDE GIBSON: 9+ YEARS; 55-37-2; (.585)		
			BILLY SIMMONS: 1 YEAR; 0-10-0; (.000)		
1983	4	6	1	5th (3-3-1)	Rick Gilstrap
1984	6	5	0	5th (4-3)	Rick Gilstrap
			RICK GILSTRAP: 2 YEARS; 10-11-1; (.455)		
1985	8	3	0	1st (6-1)	Steve Patton
1986	7	3	1	3rd (4-3)	Steve Patton
1987	3	8	0	8th (1-6)	Steve Patton
			STEVE PATTON: 3 YEARS; 18-14-1; (.545)		
1988	5	5	0	4th (4-3)	Felton Stephens
1989	6	5	0	2nd (4-3)	Felton Stephens
1990	4	7	0	7th (2-5)	Felton Stephens
1991	3	7	0	8th (1-6)	Felton Stephens
1992	2	8	1	7th (1-6)	Felton Stephens
			FELTON STEPHENS: 5 YEARS; 20-32-1; (.377)		
1993	4	6	0	7th (2-5)	Tim Clifton
1994	7	4	0	3rd (4-3)	Tim Clifton
1995	6	4	0	3rd (4-3)	Tim Clifton
1996	5	5	0	5th (3-4)	Tim Clifton
1997	5	5	0	5th (3-4)	Tim Clifton
1998	1	10	0	8th (0-7)	Tim Clifton
1999	7	4	0	3rd (5-3)	Tim Clifton
2000	5	5	0	5th (3-4)	Tim Clifton
2001	7	4	0	5th (4-3)	Tim Clifton
2002	7	4	0	4th (4-3)	Tim Clifton
2003	7	4	0	4th (3-4)	Tim Clifton
2004	6	4	0	6th (3-4)	Tim Clifton
2005	4	6	0	4th (3-4)	Tim Clifton
2006	4	7	0	7th (1-6)	Tim Clifton

TIM CLIFTON: 1993-PRESENT, 75-72, (.510)

The Honor Roll

Over the course of the 38 years that Mars Hill has been a four-year college, 16 players have received All-American honors for a total of 18 awards. Below is a listing of all 16 Mars Hill All-American honorees.

NAIA

Player	Position	Team	Year
Alan Rice	OL	1st	1978
Steve Campbell	DB	2nd	1979
Clayton Curry	DB	2nd	1979
John Gulledge	LB	1st	1980
Kevin Barnette	DB	2nd	1984
Chris Pierpont	P	2nd	1985
Lee Marchman	LB	2nd	1986
Lee Marchman	LB	1st	1987
Randy Whitson	P	2nd	1988
Randy Whitson	P	2nd	1989
Chuck Moultrie	DL	HM	1989
Robbie Sexton	LB	HM	1989
Jonathan Byers	RB	HM	1990

NCAA

Player	Position	Team	Year
Mike Belk	LB	3rd	1995
Toy Williams	CB	HM	1999
Terrance Stokes	RB	AFCA	2000
David Cassell	TE	AFCA	2001
Khalid Abdullah	LB	AFCA	2002

Additionally, before Mars Hill became a four-year college, it competed in football at the junior college level. Over the years five players received National Junior College All-American honors. Those players are:

Player	Position	Year
Otis Pitts	OL	1956
Carroll Wright	QB	1956
Larry Pickelsimer	QB	1959
John Arkansas	OL	1959
Larry Honeycutt	RB	1961

Academics & Athletics - A Lion Tradition

SAC SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

1991 - Brent Taylor
1992 - Brent Taylor
1997 - Thomas Hornick
1998 - Thomas Hornick

ALL-CONFERENCE ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL STUDENT-ATHLETES

2006 - Julian Cuthbertson, Kyle Davis, Ollin Dunford, Zack Keister, Jeremy Langford, Caleb Lott, Andy McCall, Jered Pope, Ricky Spradling, Kyle Staton,
2005 - Julian Cuthbertson, Kyle Davis, Ollin Dunford, Zach Keister, Joey King, Caleb Lott, Brandon Mason, Andy McCall, Nathan Medlin, Kyle Morgan, Kyle Staton, Dane Thompson, David Wieland
2004 - Ollin Dunford, Kenny Cheek, Javarus Walker, Kyle Morgan, Dane Thompson, Jamel Fayson, Zach Keister, Julian Cuthbertson, Antonyo Douglas, Andy McCall
2003 - Antonyo Douglas, Michael Grant, Zach Keister, Dane Thompson, Nathan Reeves, Desati Nyanwleh, Kenyari Addison, Javarus Walker, Brian Danforth, Chris Gowan
2002 - Brian Danforth, Chris Gowan, Michael Grant, Zach Jordan, Zach Keister, Micah Kobia, Kyle Morgan, Dane Thomspon, JaQuan Winston, Blake Yaergin
2001 - Michael Grant, Zach Jordan, Tellex Lanham, Dane Thompson, Javarus Walker, JaQuan Winston
2000 - George Burgess, Tellex Lanham, Harry Levin
1999 - George Burgess, Jeron Cain, Scotty Fourtenbary, Cedric Johnson, Harry Levin, Ryan Mulligan, Joe Ponder, James Taylor, Markeise Wright
1998 - J.R. Edwards, Harry Levin, Willie Pore
1997 - David Cassell, Keith Hatcher, Thomas Hornick, Marlon Knox, Stuart Segall
1996 - Ayinde Carroll, Jeremy Cochran, Josh Daniel, Keith Hatcher, Thomas Hornick, Marlon Knox, Brent Looper, Richard Pearson, Kevin Schmick
1995 - Thomas Hornick, Marlon Knox
1992 - Brent Taylor, Matt Spicer, Dennis Martin
1991 - Brent Taylor, Dennis Martin, Jeff Bailey
1990 - Jeff Bailey, B.J. Laughter, Brent Taylor, George Wike
1989 - Kevin Byrd, Steve Chandler, Scott Houser, B.J. Laughter, Mark Mennitt, Brent Taylor, George Wike, Randy Wiley
1988 - Steve Chandler, Scott Houser, Keith Ledford, Jonathan McCoy, Mark Mennitt, George Wike
1987 - Steve Chandler, Buck Gatton, Scott Houser, Mark Mennitt
1986 - Willie Campagna, Buck Gatton, Keith Kramer
1985 - Keith Kramer
1984 - Kevin Barnette, Sean Bowles, John Hensley

Lion Award Winners

JUNIOR COLLEGE

1935 - George Wirtz, D. Higgins
1957 - Otis Pitts, Carroll Wright, Sammy Reese
1960 - Ford Parker, Lowery Worley, Clay Jones, Larry Pickelsimer
1961 - Ford Parker, Buddy Windle
1962 - Larry Honeycutt, Richard Famiglietti, Larry Bruce

CAROLINAS CONFERENCE

1972 - Jeff Davis
1973 - Chuck Howard, Ronnie Reeves, Ronnie Capps
1974 - Gary Hooper, Stan Curry, Danny Robinson, Ronnie Capps, David Curry, David Boshelli, Jeff Stapleton

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

1975 - Ronnie Capps, Spike Anderson, Ronnie Reeves
1976 - Jeff Stapleton
1977 - Alan Rice, Mark Dickerson
1978 - Luke Sauer, Alan Rice, Steve Campbell, Danny Miller
1979 - Cliff Searcy, Ken Phillips, Steve Campbell
1980 - Cliff Searcy, Ken Phillips, Melvin Dunn, William Mitchell, Ricky Williamson, John Gulledge, J.C. Burket, Steve Campbell
1981 - Ricky Williamson, Larry Holding
1982 - Ricky Williamson, Larry Holding
1983 - Kevin Barnette, Chris Pierpont
1984 - Mike Cross, Kevin Barnette, David Shealy, Chris Pierpont
1985 - Mike Cross, Chris Pierpont, Joe Pizzo, Terry Casey, Jeff Blanchard
1986 - Joe Pizzo, Terry Casey, Jeff Blanchard, Lee Marchman, Randy Whitson
1987 - Terry Casey, Lee Marchman, Randy Whitson
1988 - Randy Whitson
1989 - Randy Whitson, Robbie Sexton, Chuck Moultrie
1990 - Jonathan Byers, Robbie Sexton, Derrick Sharpe
1991 - Derek Sharpe, Thomas Williams, Antwine Harris
1992 - Mike Eckenroth, Eric Lang, Derrick Sharpe, David Mennitt, Charles Harbison
1993 - Derrick Sharpe, Chris Goodson, Benjie Frazier, Jason Williams, David Mennitt, Dennis Spain
1994 - Gerrard Lee, Mike Eckenroth, Mike Belk, Benjie Frazier, Tony Grant, Kendell Rucker, Pat McCarver.
1995 - Mike Belk, Benjie Frazier, Jimmy Gerrin, Kendell Rucker, Gerrard Lee, Ashley Abernathy, Leon Williams, Michael Byrley
1996 - Leon Williams, Kendell Rucker, Jimmy Gerrin, Stacie Gresham, Thomas Hornick, Trevor Ross
1997 - Michael Byrley, James Eudy, Michael Holton, Anthony Boyd, Kelvin Jones, Thomas Hornick, Patrick Johnson, Omar Collier
1998 - David Cassell, Thomas Hornick, Patrick Johnson
1999 - David Cassell, Khalid Abdullah, Toy Williams, Omar Collier, Gene Mullis, Terrance Stokes, Asinia Knight
2000 - Khalid Abdullah, David Cassell, Asinia Knight, Gene Mullis, Terrance Stokes, Toy Williams
2001 - Khalid Abdullah, David Cassell, Charlie Gunnells, Asinia Knight, Maurice Jackson, Harry Levin, Travis McFadden, Andrew Oetzel
2002 - Khald Abdullah, Matt Carter, Michael Grant, Charlie Gunnells, Cedric Johnson, Tellex Lanham, Andrew Oetzel
2003 - Rod Dewalt, Tellex Lanham, Michael Grant, Cedric Johnson, Brandon Sims
2004 - Rod Dewalt, Anrae Fevrier, Prince Floyd, Antione Jones, Colby Simmons, JaQuan Winston, Larrick Womack
2005 - Rashawn Champion, Antione Jones, Corey Kirby
2006 - Nathaniel Smith, Matt Vogel

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1995 - Mike Belk
2000 - Terrance Stokes
2002 - Khalid Abdullah

JACOB'S BLOCKING TROPHY

2001 - David Cassell

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FRESHMEN OF THE YEAR

1994 - Michael Byrley.
1997 - David Cassell
1999 - Khalid Abdullah
2001 - Maurice Jackson
2003 - Brandon Sims
2004 - George Washington

THE LIONS' RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Yards Gained
GAME - 322 by Antione Jones vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 2005.
SEASON - 1,607 by Terrance Stokes, 2000.
CAREER - 2,859 by Travis McFadden, 1999-Present.

Attempts
GAME - 39 by Travis McFadden vs. Presbyterian, 2001.
SEASON - 304 by Travis McFadden, 2001.
CAREER - 617 by Jonathan Byers, 1989-92.

Touchdowns
GAME - 4, by Cedric Johnson vs. St. Augustine's, 2002.
SEASON - 14, by Travis McFadden, 2001.

Longest Run From Scrimmage
94 yards, by Leon Williams vs.Wingate, 1994.

PASSING

Attempts
GAME - 49, by Joe Pizzo vs. Elon, 1985.
SEASON - 290, by Ashley Abernathy, 1993.
CAREER - 906, by Ashley Abernathy, 1992-1995.

Completions
GAME - 24, by Danny Robinson vs. Presbyterian, 1974.
SEASON - 158, by Ashley Abernathy, 1993.
CAREER - 449, by Ashley Abernathy, 1992-1995.

Yards
GAME - 324, by Danny Robinson vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 1974.
SEASON - 1,967, by Ashley Abernathy, 1993.
CAREER - 4,739, by Danny Robinson, 1971-74.

Touchdowns
GAME - 4, by Gary Lackey vs. Elon, 1988; and Ashley Abernathy vs. Charleston Southern, 1994.
SEASON - 16, by Joe Pizzo, 1985.
CAREER - 39, Ashley Abernathy, 1992-1995.

Longest Scoring Pass
99 Yards, Randy Whitson to Eric Peeler vs. Wingate, 1987.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays
SEASON - 387, by Joe Pizzo, 1985.
CAREER - 1,181, by Ashley Abernathy, 1992-1995.

Total Yards
GAME - 352, by Joe Pizzo vs. Catawba, 1986.
SEASON - 2,080, by Joe Pizzo, 1985.
CAREER - 6,820, by Ashley Abernathy, 1992-1995.

RECEIVING

Catches
GAME - 11, by Derrick Sharpe vs. Carson-Newman, 10-13-90; vs. Gardner-Webb, 11-10-90; vs. Lees-McRae, 10-31-92; and vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 11-6-93.
SEASON - 64, by Derrick Sharpe, 1992 and 1993.
CAREER - 229, by Derrick Sharpe, 1990-93.

Yards
GAME - 253, by Rod Dewalt vs. Presbyterian, 11-1-03.
SEASON - 940, by Dale Similton, 1985.
CAREER - 3,094, by Derrick Sharpe, 1990-93.

Touchdowns
GAME - 3, by Derek Gibson vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 1991; by Dale Similton vs. Gardner-Webb, 1985; by Ronnie Capps vs. Carson-Newman, 1974; by Gerrard Lee vs. Charleston Southern, 1994; by Rod Dewalt vs. Presbyterian 11-1-03.
SEASON - 14, by Rod Dewalt, 2003.
CAREER - 24, by Ronnie Capps, 1972-75; 24, by Rod Dewalt, 2001-Present

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions
GAME - 3, by David Bochelli vs. Newberry, 1973; by Kevin Barnette vs. Catawba, 1984; by Antwine Harris vs. Gardner-Webb, 1988; by Toy Williams vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 1999; by Michael Grant vs. Stillman, 2003.
SEASON - 9, by Maurice Jackson, 2001.
CAREER - 15, by Steve Campbell, 1977-80.
LONGEST RETURN - 100 yards, by Khalid Abdullah vs. Gardner-Webb, 2000; 100 yards by Khalid Abdullah vs. Wingate, 2001.

PUNTING

Most Punts
GAME - 12, by Melvin Dunn vs. Gardner-Webb, 1980, and by Eric Lang vs. Carson-Newman, 1990.
SEASON - 115, by Eric Lang, 1996.
CAREER - 269, by Melvin Dunn, 1977-1980.

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PUNTING

Best Average
GAME - 53.0 by Clay Wallace vs. North Greenville, 2001.
SEASON - 43.3, by Chris Pierpont, 1984.
CAREER - 41.4, by Chris Pierpont, 1982-85, and Randy Whitson, 1986-89.

Longest Punt
80 yards, by Jeff Davis vs. West Virginia Tech, 1971.

PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN

SEASON - 3, by Patrick Johnson, 1998.

SCORING

Most Points Scored
GAME - 20, by Gerrard Lee vs. Charleston Southern, 1994.
SEASON - 74, by Stacie Gresham, 1996.
CAREER - 209, by David Shealy, 1983-86.

Touchdowns
GAME - 3, shared by many.
SEASON - 14 by Travis McFadden, 2001; 14 by Rod Dewalt, 2003.
CAREER - 25, by Ronnie Capps, 1972-75, and Ronnie Reeves, 1972-1975.

Touchdowns Responsible For
GAME - 5, by Jimmy Bell vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, 1991.
SEASON - 24, Joe Pizzo, 1985.

KICK SCORING

Most PATs
GAME - 8, by Mike Davidson vs. Guilford, 1980.
SEASON - 32, by Craig Bost, 1994.
CAREER - 107, by Craig Bost, 1994-97.

Most Field Goals
GAME - 4, by David Shealy vs. Savannah St., 1984.
SEASON - 31, by Stan Curry, 1974.
CAREER - 92, by David Shealy, 1983-86.

Most Kick Scoring Points
GAME - 12, by David Shealy vs. Savannah St., 1984.
SEASON - 65, by Stan Curry, 1974.
CAREER - 209, by David Shealy, 1983-86.

Longest Field Goal Made
52 yards, by Stan Curry vs. Gardner-Webb, 1974.

TEAM RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Attempts - 615, 1978.
Most Yards Gained - 3,354, 1994.

PASSING

Most Attempts - 401, 1992.
Most Completions - 192, 1992.
Most Yards - 2,220, 1992.
Best Completion Percentage - 54%, 1993.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays - 838, 1994.
Most Yards - 4792, 1994.

INTERCEPTIONS

Most Interceptions - 23, 2001.

PENALTIES

Most Yards Penalized - 940, 1975.

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs - 250, 1994.

SCORING

Most Points Scored - 327, 1994.
Least Points Scored - 30, 1965.
Most PATs Scored - 32, 1994.

MISCELLANEOUS

Most Wins - 8, 1980, and 1985.
Most Ties - 2, 1963, and 1965.
Most Losses - 10, 1982 & 1998.
Widest Average Margin of Victory - 13.4 ppg, 1975.
Widest Margin of Defeat - 23.9 ppg, 1966.
Most Shutouts by Mars Hill - 4, 1980.
Most Shutouts by Opponent - 6, 1982.
Consecutive Shutouts by MHC - 2, 1980.
Consecutive Shutouts by Opponents - 5, 1982.
Consecutive Games MHC Scored - 49, 1976-81.
Consecutive Games Opponents Scored - 32, 1980-83.
Longest Winning Streak - 8, 1974-75.
Longest Losing Streak - 10, 1982.

Athletic Training

Pictured Top to Bottom: ***Row 1 (top):*** Joel Moffat, Robert Roddy, Matt Humphrey, Carling Stepniak, Megan O'Kelley, Leslie Gray, David Vroom, Nancie Gruber ***Row 2:*** Michael Hodges, Kelly Ottie, Michelle Bruner, John Burk, Sarah Brandenberger, Wayne Morris, Robin Kennel ***Row 3:*** Allen Shelley, Brian Reyes, Caleb Lott, Shamira Alford, Kel Cox, Kandace Fender ***Row 4:*** Kasie Richards, Trey Winchester, Mary Jackaway, Patricia La Rovere, Aylin Seyalioglu, Brittany Trivette

Dr. Jay C. Jansen, M.D.

Team Orthopedist

Dr. Jansen graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington, IN and received his medical degree at the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, IN. He completed his residency training in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, IA and went on to complete a fellowship in Sports Medicine and Arthroscopic Surgery at the American Sports Medicine Institute in Birmingham, AL. Dr. Jansen specializes in Arthroscopy, Sports Medicine, and General Orthopedics.

Mars Hill College emphasizes the importance of wellness in each of its 19 intercollegiate athletic teams, seeing to it that each team has what it needs to compete successfully at the NCAA Division II level. An integral part of that is the Athletic Training Staff, whose responsibilities include, administering first aid to injured athletes and assisting with the care and treatment of those injuries sustained in athletics competition. In addition, the Student Athletic Trainers work in the training room, aiding in the prevention of athletics injuries, implementing rehabilitation protocols and performing associated record keeping.

The Athletic Training Major is for the student interested in the professional field of athletic training. The course work, along with the clinical experience is designed to stress theory, along with practical application. The National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA), founded in 1950, certifies athletic trainers. With this professional credential, these athletic trainers are employed by industries, professional sports, sports medicine clinics, hospitals, colleges and universities, and high schools.

Meares Stadium

With the Blue Ridge Mountains as a backdrop, Meares Stadium, home of the Mars Hill College Lions, is one of the most scenic college football stadiums in the country. The stadium has been the home of Mars Hill Football since 1965.

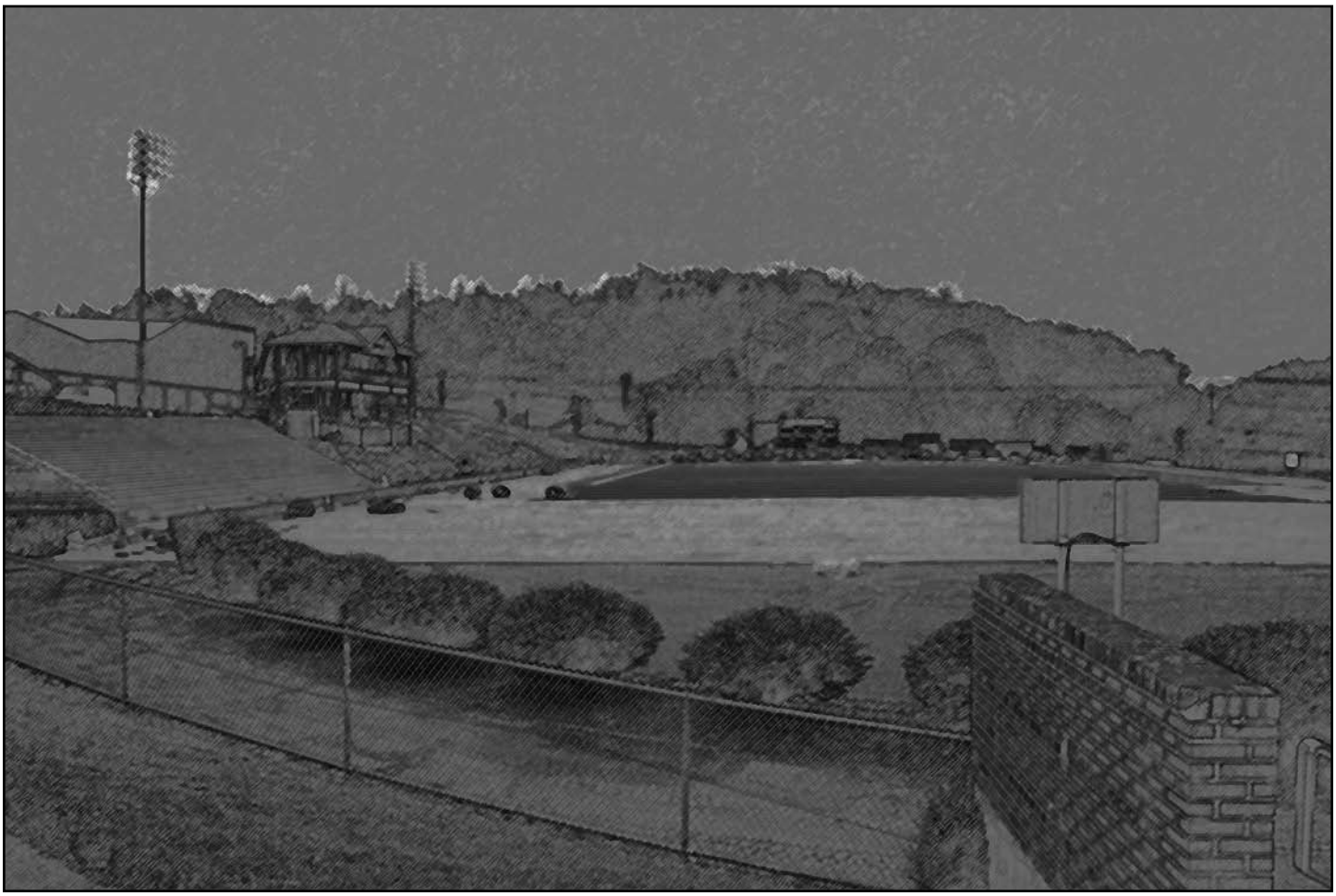
Meares Stadium is named after Carl Whittier Meares. A plaque bearing Meares' likeness is located outside the stadium at the main entrance gate. Meares was born in Pine Bluff, North Carolina in 1907. He passed away in 1993 at the age of 85. Meares was an alumnus, trustee and benefactor of Mars Hill in addition to being a successful businessman, legislator and public servant.

In 40 seasons of football at Meares Stadium, the Lions have compiled a 109-87-1 record with 26 winning seasons at home.

In April of 2007 renovation began on Meares which will result in an upgraded facility ready for the Lions' 2007 kickoff. The Jud and Jo Ellen Ammons Football Center will feature state of the art synthetic turf, renovated seating in the home grandstand and new visitor seating.

The W. Scott Merrill Press Box is a two story brick structure which will house a President's box featuring 31 theatre seats plus hospitality areas, two radio booths, two coaches boxes, a film box and a general game operations box which will accommodate all game operations personnel and the media.

These improvements are the first phase of the Meares face lift followed by other renovations to include a new entrance plaza, new ticketing areas, new concessions, new rest rooms and development of a VIP parking area.



Meares Stadium

THE LIONS' RECORD AT MEARES STADIUM

1965	(0-3)	1987	(2-3)
1966	(1-3)	1988	(3-2)
1967	(0-3)	1989	(3-2)
1968	no team	1990	(2-3)
1969	(4-1)	1991	(2-3)
1970	(3-2)	1992	(1-3)
1971	(2-2)	1993	(2-2)
1972	(1-3)	1994	(4-1)
1973	(2-5)	1995	(4-1)
1974	(4-1)	1996	(1-3)
1975	(3-1)	1997	(5-1)
1976	(3-2)	1998	(0-5)
1977	(3-2)	1999	(5-0)
1978	(2-3)	2000	(1-3)
1979	(3-0-1)	2001	(4-1)
1980	(3-2)	2002	(4-2)
1981	(4-1)	2003	(4-1)
1982	(1-4)	2004	(4-2)
1983	(2-3)	2005	(3-2)
1984	(3-2)	2006	(2-3)
1985	(5-0)	***Total***	***(109-87-1)***
1986	(4-1)		

The Mars Hill College Alma Mater

Thine to mould us, Alma Mater
In the beauty of thy grace
Thou the spirit of our service to the human race;
We salute thee, Alma Mater,
At thine altar may we sing;
And our efforts through the glad years thy tribute bring.

From the clustered rhododendron
Doth thy sparkling fountain flow,
Sending forth its lovely waters to vales below;
And the sunrise o'er the mountain
Paints the world a jeweled plain,
Where thy sons and daughters gratefully hold domain.

When our fields are ripe to harvest
And the cooling dews descend
On the weary, happy reapers at labor's end--
We salute thee, Alma Mater,
At thine altar may we sing,
And our efforts through the long years
Thy tribute bring.

The SAC Code of Spectator Conduct

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CODE FOR SPECTATOR CONDUCT

Brevard * Carson-Newman * Catawba * Lenoir-Rhyne
Lincoln Memorial * Mars Hill * Newberry * Tusculum * Wingate

Strong spectator support is a vital part of the experience of college competition; therefore, teams of the South Atlantic Conference shall be supported with enthusiasm and dedication. We expect good sportsmanship from players and coaches and they have the right to expect the same from spectators. Therefore, we urge South Atlantic Conference students, alumni and friends to cheer their teams to victory while upholding those ideals our colleges have set forth for its member institutions. Our spectators should be courteous, and judicious in choice of expression, and should exhibit good manners and kindness to all others. The scoreboard will reflect the quality of teams in competition; the kind of support given by the spectators will reveal the character of the South Atlantic Conference fans.

The Pride

The Pride is divided into six categories depending upon the amount of the cash gift or pledge. The categories and description of what membership qualifies you for are described below. ***The Pride*** members are persons who are devoted to the betterment of men's and women's athletics at Mars Hill College. The main purposes are to raise funds for worthy student-athletes, to help with the improvement of athletic facilities, transportation, equipment needs, and to provide the opportunity for Lion followers everywhere to take part in the athletic program.

You can help by:

- A **cash gift** or **pledge** to be paid in-full prior to the end of the academic year (May, 31) for which you join.
- Employer **matching gifts** which will double (or triple) your personal donation. Your membership is based on the total amount given.
- In-kind gifts and services, such as courtesy cars and medical services, etc., will qualify you for membership.
- Endowed grants-in-aid, insurance and stocks, etc.

MEMBERSHIP DIVISIONS

Running Lion (Lion Pause Newsletter, Game Program recognition, window decal)..... $50.00 - $99.00
Roaring Lion (Running Lion plus "The Pride" license plate and access to hospitality areas) .... $100.00 - $249.00
Fighting Lion (Roaring Lion plus Pride T-Shirt) ..... $250.00 - $499.00
Blue Lion (Fighting plus Mars Hill College "The Pride" hat)..... $500.00 - $999.00
Golden Lion (Blue Lion plus "The Pride recognition plaque) ..... $1,000.00 - 1,999.00
Diamond Lion (Golden Lion plus Mars Hill College "The Pride" windsuit)..... $2,000.00 and Above

Athletic Vision Statement

To be recognized as a program of excellence on the Regional and Conference levels in the areas of: competitive results, academic achievement, leadership development, and community service.

MARS HILL COLLEGE

The Pride Athletic Booster Organization

Name: _____ Email Address: _____
Personal: $ _____ Company Match: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Membership Level: ❑ Running Lion ❑ Roaring Lion ❑ Fighting Lion
❑ Blue Lion ❑ Golden Lion ❑ Diamond Lion
Shirt Size (if applicable) _____ Windsuit Size (if applicable) _____
Credit Card: ❑ Visa ❑ Mastercard
Expiration Date: _____ Credit Card # _____
Signature: _____

Payment Method
Amount of Pledge _____
Payable Date _____
Bill Me Later ❑
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SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE STAFF

Doug Echols is in his eighteenth year as the Commissioner of the South Atlantic Conference. Echols came to the SAC from Winthrop University, where he held the position of Associate Director of Athletics from 1982 to 1989, managing the day-to-day administration of 12 NCAA Division I programs.

Echols has served on numerous NCAA committees at various levels of intercollegiate athletics. Additionally, Echols began a third four-year term as Mayor of Rock Hill, SC in January of 2006. Echols and his wife Sylvia have two children, Chad and Sara, and reside in Rock Hill.

Dennis Switzer, Director of Sports Administration and Information, is in his seventh year with the South Atlantic Conference office. He will work in the areas of sports information, publication production, web site maintenance, tournament and event administration. He is also responsible for policy guidelines for the league's 14 championship sports.

Switzer came to the SAC from the The (Rock Hill, S.C.) Herald. Switzer and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters, Lauren and Krista. They reside in Rock Hill.

Laurie Leader, Assistant to the Commissioner for External Operations and Senior Woman Administrator, is in her eighth year with the SAC. She handles coaching certification, National Letter of Intent program, compliance and event coordination. She oversees the NCAA Enhancement Grants and works with the Student Athlete Advisory Council.

Leader earned a BS and Masters in Business from Winthrop University. Prior to coming to the SAC office she was self employed for 12 years. Leader and her husband, Jack, have two children, Sara and Ben, and reside in Rock Hill.

Jonnie Schulte, Assistant to the Commissioner for Internal Operations and Business Manager, is in her fourteenth year with the SAC. She handles accounting and general office operations. She works with coordinator of officials for processing payments for all officials.

Schulte spent three years as legal secretary at the law firm of John J. McDonough III in Seneca, SC. Schulte and her husband, Jimmy, have three children, Shea, Bo, and Kate, and reside in Rock Hill.

Don B. Safrit is in his thirteenth season as Coordinator of Football Officials within the SAC, handling all scheduling, coordination and supervision of officials.

Safrit has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the conference, having served the Atlantic Coast Conference as an official and evaluator for over 25 years.

A veteran of over 200 college football games in his career, Safrit has worked most major bowl games. Safrit also has over 25 years of officiating experience at the high school level, having worked with the North Carolina High School Association from 1954-79. This year marks his 52nd year of being involved in football officiating.

James T. Burch is in his twelfth season as Coordinator of Men's and Women's Basketball Officials. Burch has officiated more than 30 years, including ACC, CIAA, MEAC and Southern Conference tournaments, as well as numerous NCAA Tournament games. Burch is a graduate of Fayetteville State and Indiana University.

Gerald Trexler is in his twelfth year as SAC Coordinator of Baseball Officials. He has worked as an umpire in the Southern, ACC and SAC since 1975, and has supervised over 100 Forsythe County baseball and softball officials over the last 15 years. Trexler graduated from Appalachian State and later added a Master's degree from NC A&T.

BJ Williard begins her second year as Coordinator of Volleyball Officials. Willard has been a NCAA volleyball official for more than 25 years. She will add assigning officials for SAC to her current duties with the ODAC and the USA South conferences. She has officiated at numerous conference championships and the NAIA National Championships three times.

Nell Bennett begins her second years as Coordinator of Softball Officials. Bennett has been involved in umpiring for more than 25 years. She previously was the assignor for the Heartland and Southland conferences, as well as several other NCAA Division I, II and III colleges in Texas.

Paul James begins his fourth year as Coordinator of Soccer Officials. James has been a soccer official for 29 years, working high school, college, professional and international matches. He has been an official at NCAA Division I Final Four matches. James has been assigning college matches for 19 years and also serves as the state youth referee administrator for North Carolina. James earned a BA from Duke and a Law degree from UNC. He is a public defender in Winston-Salem, NC.

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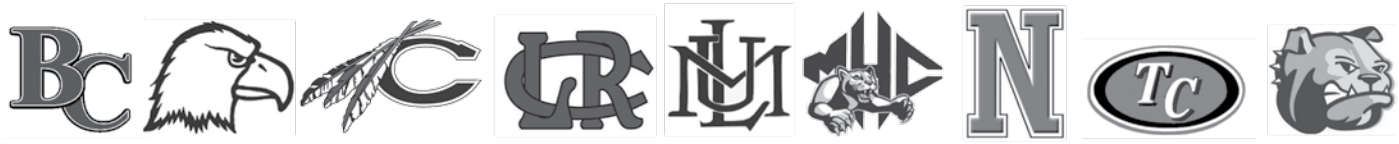

History of the South Atlantic Conference

The South Atlantic Conference is in its 32nd year of athletic tradition and excellence. The conference has enjoyed tremendous success due to dedicated people building a premier athletic conference throughout its history.

The distant forerunner of the South Atlantic Conference was the North State Intercollegiate Atlantic Conference (NSIAC). The NSIAC was formed when the "Little Six", as it was called, broke from the North Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in 1930. These charter members included Lenoir-Rhyne College, Atlantic Christian, Catawba College, Guilford College, Elon College, and High Point University.

The North State continued to grow over the next 30 years, adding Western Carolina (1933), East Carolina (1947) and Pfeiffer (1960). A name change became necessary when the league accepted Newberry as its first South Carolina member in 1961. The league took on the name Carolinas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (CIAC) on May 20th of that year.

The CIAC saw several changes in the following years as East Carolina withdrew from the league in 1962. Appalachian State and Western Carolina followed in 1971 and 1976. All three landed in the Southern Conference.

The South Atlantic Conference was founded in 1975 solely as a football conference. The league received its name from a contest in which Kurt Brenneman of Greensboro, NC became the first to submit the SAC-8 moniker. The SAC-8 consisted of Carson-Newman College, Catawba College, Elon College, Gardner-Webb University, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Mars Hill College, Newberry College, and Presbyterian College. Dr. Fred Bentley, of Mars Hill College, was named league president for its inaugural year, by a vote of the member institutions.

After the first season of play in the SAC-8, the Bears of Lenoir-Rhyne College captured the first football title.

In 1989, the league's 15th year of operation, the South Atlantic Conference became a comprehensive, all-sports conference. That year the South Atlantic Conference sponsored 10 sports - football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's soccer, volleyball, men's golf, men's and women's tennis. Later the conference grew to 14 championship sports by adding women's soccer (1990), men's and women's cross country (1993) and women's golf (1999). The South Atlantic Conference was composed of the same eight member institutions from 1975 until 1988, when Wingate University replaced Newberry College as the eighth member institution. Newberry later rejoined the conference in 1996.

Key Dates in SAC History

- **1930 –** North State Atlantic Conference formed when six schools broke from the North Carolina Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
- **1961 –** Newberry joins league. Conference changes name to Carolinas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (CIAC)
- **1975 –** South Atlantic Conference formed as football league with eight schools, called the SAC-8.
- **1988 –** Wingate replaces Newberry
- **1989 –** SAC became an all-sports conference
- **1996 –** Newberry rejoins conference
- **1998 –** Tusculum joins conference
- **2006 –** Lincoln Memorial joins conference
- **2007 –** Brevard admitted as provisional member

Today the conference is a group of nine private, liberal art colleges and universities, similar in size and athletic philosophy. Since becoming eligible for NCAA Division II postseason play in 1993, the league has sent representatives from all of its sponsored sports to NCAA tournaments.

Tusculum College was admitted as a member of the league in 1998. In 2006, Lincoln Memorial University became the league's newest member. Brevard College was admitted in 2007 as a provisional member.

The league membership now includes Brevard College in Brevard, NC; Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, TN; Catawba College in Salisbury, NC; Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, NC; Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, TN; Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, NC; Newberry College in Newberry, SC; Tusculum College in Greeneville, TN; and Wingate University in Wingate, NC.

The Lion Sports Network

The Lion Sports Network will again provide Mars Hill fans full coverage of Lion Football Anchored by AM-940 WKYK in Burnsville, NC. It is the seventh year in a row that the 5000-watt clear channel has served as the Lions' Flagship station. Lion football games will also be heard on the Internet via Red Zone Media and 1350-AM WZGM in Black Mountain, NC.

Behind the microphones providing the play-by-play will be Chris Kelly. It is Kelly's eleventh year as the voice of the Lions. Cam Dowdle is back for his fourth season as one of the LSN color commentators. Cam will also anchor some pregame and halftime segments along with his in-game commentary. Returning to the sidelines for the third straight season is Ricky Bowen. He will take you right where the action is and provide game insight. Zac Sawyer returns as the LSN studio producer for both football and basketball games this season.

LSN network stations will include: WKYK AM-940 in Burnsville, NC; WHBK AM-1460 in Marshall, NC; WZGM AM-1350 in Black Mountain, NC; and on the Internet at redzonemedia.com.

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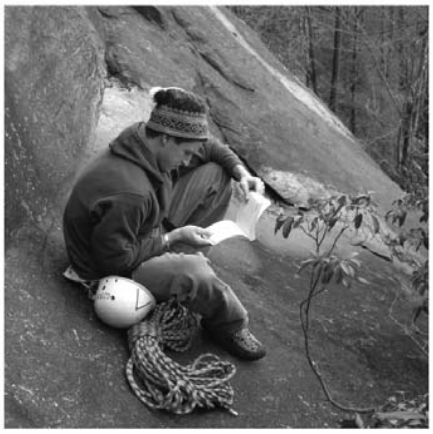

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The Mars Hill Locale

Located in the town of Mars Hill, North Carolina, less than 20 minutes from Asheville, Mars Hill College offers students the benefits of small town living, as well as the diverse social, cultural and recreational advantages of a progressive urban area.

The Mars Hill campus is spread over 180 acres in addition to a 1000-acre farm, both of which are set against the backdrop of the breathtaking Blue Ridge Mountains. These beautiful surroundings provide a comfortable, secure environment for all types of student activities from hiking and biking with friends to spending an afternoon alone, reading on a hillside.

On campus you will find facilities for a range of indoor and outdoor recreation, including swimming, basketball, tennis, racquetball, hiking, soccer, softball, and baseball.

Within minutes of Mars Hill, you can experience all the flavor and variety of the Appalachian region. From folk artists whose crafts and techniques have been handed down through generations, to contemporary writers, sculptors, potters, and painters, the mountains offer an array of cultural diversity. Students often plan outings to area attractions such as the Asheville Civic Center, which hosts a variety of concerts, plays and entertainment; Biltmore House, built by industrialist George Vanderbilt, is the largest private home in the United States; and the Botanical Gardens, featuring 10 acres of native plants and wildflowers.

The area surrounding Mars Hill also provides opportunities for almost every kind of recreation imaginable. You can spend an afternoon driving along the Blue Ridge Parkway, a 470-mile scenic highway, or a weekend camping on Mount Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Mississippi River.

You may choose to play golf at one of the many quality courses in the area, plan a white water rafting trip through the Nantahala Gorge, or hike the Appalachian Trail. For snow skiing enthusiasts, Wolf Laurel, Sugar Mountain, and Beech Mountain are well within an hour's drive of Mars Hill and offer slopes for the beginner and experts alike. At Mars Hill College, there is plenty to do and see year round.

A Quality, Caring Family

Because the faculty at Mars Hill share a special sense of commitment and "calling" to their teaching profession, you will find classes academically challenging and professors personally attentive. There are no teaching assistants or graduate assistants in charge of the classroom, all classes, even freshman and sophomore courses are taught by professors.

Faculty at Mars Hill are dedicated to teaching and advising, and their credentials reflect their academic preparation. Of 85 full-time faculty members, more than 75 percent have earned the highest degree in their disciplines and many more have been recognized for outstanding contributions to their professional field. Whether you need a little extra guidance to grasp a complex concept or want to engage in a more in-depth debate on a thought-provoking topic, your professors are happy to give you the personal attention that you deserve.

To ensure that each Mars Hill student receives an excellent education that will prepare him or her for the demands of our changing world, Mars Hill stresses a curriculum of liberal arts courses, supplemented by course work in a chosen academic major. Students at Mars Hill may earn one of five degrees (Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Fine Arts, or Bachelor of Social Work), and can choose from 31 majors.

Professors are just as accessible outside their classrooms, serving as academic advisors, coaching intramural and club sports, and sponsoring student organizations. You may find yourself sitting next to one of your professors in the campus dining hall or at a football game, or vying for a lane in the gymnasium's indoor swimming pool.

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